

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ENCLOSURE COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Elijah Muhammad

FILE: 105-24822 section 9

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 10/22/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-36301) (P)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, aka  
IS - NOI  
(OO:CG)

Remyairtel dated 9/28/64.

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IC [REDACTED] on 10/16/64, ascertained that the subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., contained no indication that MUHAMMAD had applied for or received a new passport.

WFO will follow at Passport Office.

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)  
SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

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[REDACTED] reliable, made available the following  
information on the dates designated:

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CLARA MURANNO was in contact with ELIJAH MURANNO,  
at which time he told her that he was sending to all of the  
temples telling them not to send anything to him for the  
next 90 days as these problems are making him very nervous.  
He commented he was taking sleeping pills at night now. He  
also said Minister JAMES, Secretary JOHN (ALI), and RAYMOND  
(SHARRIKFF) can handle anything sent in from the temples.

10/30/64

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[REDACTED] of Oakland, California, was in  
contact with ELIJAH MURANNO, at which time ELIJAH said he  
had cancelled his correspondence except with ministers on  
business. He said he was taking a little rest for the next  
90 days unless there is something like this (some business  
brought up by [REDACTED]). ELIJAH continued by stating

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he just got through talking to the doctor about the best spot he, ELIJAH, should go, and ELIJAH said that he, ELIJAH, has already cancelled all of his work, that he must get some rest to build up his nerves.

10/31/64

b7C [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] Oakland, California), at which time [REDACTED] mentioned a three-page letter that SHARRIFF had sent out to the believers in regard to not bothering ELIJAH with their problems.

11/1/64

[REDACTED]

Phoenix is not putting the above information in a letterhead memorandum as it is intelligence material and should be used for leads.

Any additional developments concerning this matter coming to the attention of the Phoenix Division will be brought immediately to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices.



11/3/64

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-330971-88)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau 11/2/64.

On 11/2/64, [REDACTED] reliable, made available  
the following information:

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, at which time ELIJAH said he was still making plans for down there, and the doctor here (Phoenix) called a friend in New York, and they found a doctor down there in case he (ELIJAH) needs one. ELIJAH said the doctor here (Phoenix) and the one in New York made arrangements with that one there on ELIJAH's arrival. He continued by saying that everything is set up there. He also said he (ELIJAH) has one of his best followers there who writes to him sometimes twice a week, and is running a small temple there and has said how much he wants to meet ELIJAH.

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- 2 - Phoenix
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ELIJAH mentioned a sister down there who wants to see him. She is sending some pictures of motels and such. Her father is a believer and has been teaching her. ELIJAH also mentioned a business group there he has been writing to on some other things and they want to see ELIJAH. He commented that all seem to have a nice attitude toward him.

b7C ELIJAH told [REDACTED] to contact his wife, CLARA, and tell her he feels better and that he, ELIJAH, is making preparations for taking a rest.

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him he had picked up some packages on the East Coast on Saturday and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were there and they all wished ELIJAH would regain his health and hoped he would take an effective rest. ELIJAH commented he felt sure that [REDACTED] and the top laborers can take care of things until Saviour's Day at least. [REDACTED] advised ELIJAH that they have a list of ELIJAH's tapes lined up from now until Saviour's Day for each week. The list will show what broadcasts will appear each week.

Phoenix is not putting the above information in a letterhead memorandum as it is intelligence material and should be used for leads.

In view of the above information, it appears that if ELIJAH MUHAMMAD takes a 90-day period of rest it will extend up to on or about Saviour's Day (2/26/65).

b7E [REDACTED]

Additional developments concerning this matter will be brought immediately to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 11/4/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-36301) (P)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, aka  
IS-NOI  
(OO:PX)

ReWFOlet, 10/22/64. **b7C**

IC [REDACTED], on 11/3/64, ascertained that the subject's file at the Passport Office, Washington, D.C., contained no additional information concerning the issuance of a passport. The WFO has placed a stop notice with the Passport Office and will continue to follow.

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FBI

Date: 11/3/64

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-74822)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)  
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
 IS - NOI  
 (OO: Chicago)

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau dated 11/2/64,  
 captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI."

Referenced teletype stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
 was contemplating a ninety day vacation during which period  
 no one was to contact him.

The following information is being submitted for  
 the information of the Bureau and Phoenix in the above  
 regard to further clarify the above:

On 10/27/64, [REDACTED] who has furnished  
 reliable information in the past, advised that ELIJAH  
 MUHAMMAD, then in Phoenix, advised [REDACTED]  
 that he was not feeling well and was going to ask the  
 "Secretary" to tell all Mosques not to send anything to

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Phoenix as he was "going to take ninety days and do nothing." There was no indication MUHAMMAD planned any trip or vacation other than spending ninety days at his Phoenix residence taking things easy.

Phoenix should be alerted for any information indicating MUHAMMAD plans a vacation in any other area or outside the country although there is no indication such is the case.

The Bureau will be advised of any pertinent information in this matter by Chicago and/or Phoenix.

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-36301) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, aka  
IS-NOI  
(OO:PX)

DATE: 11/13/64

Remylet 11/4/64.

Inasmuch as a stop has been placed at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., WFO cannot take any further action in this matter at this time. The Bureau and appropriate offices will be promptly notified upon receipt of any information from the Passport Office.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

6:13 PM CST URGENT 11-18-64 DHM  
 TO DIRECTOR AND PHOENIX  
 FROM CHICAGO 182126

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 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, IS-NO1.

**[REDACTED]** ADVISED NOVEMBER 17 LAST AS FOLLOWS:

MUHAMMAD RETURNING PHOENIX THAT DATE, CONTEMPLATING FUTURE TRAVEL TO JAMAICA, DATE UNKNOWN, WOULD LEAVE FROM CHICAGO WITH PARTY OF FOUR, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, BUT PROBABLY TWO FEMALE SECRETARIES, PLUS DAUGHTER ETHEL SHARRIEFF OR WIFE CLARA.

**[REDACTED]**

PHOENIX BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING MUHAMMAD'S TRAVEL PLANS TO JAMAICA AND APPROPRIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND CHICAGO.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY.

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Date: 11/19/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-5593)

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
IS - NOI

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Phoenix, 11/18/64.

In regard to contemplated travel by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Jamaica, the following information made available by [REDACTED] is set out:

11/8/64

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and ELIJAH asked about [REDACTED], whereupon [REDACTED] stated she was doing alright. ELIJAH mentioned he may take her down to the island when he gets ready, as the fresh air would make her feel better. ELIJAH also told [REDACTED] that one of the secretaries here (Phoenix) wants to go. [REDACTED] told ELIJAH that he knew it would do ETHEL a lot of good.

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[REDACTED] dsn  
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Special Agent in Charge

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [REDACTED] and discussed with her as to when they might see each other. He said he was not sure, but it may be the first of the week sometime, and that he would let her know on Friday or Saturday (11/20-21/64). ELIJAH said he could take care of it here (Phoenix), but he did not think it would be in the next three or four days. He continued by stating, "They have to make preparations there so two of the investigators are going in front and they are going to make an investigation in that place before we follow up. It might take another week to do that." [REDACTED] then said that there was no rush and ELIJAH said that was right.

11/19/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [REDACTED] (Chicago), and mentioned to him that he would be there about Monday or Tuesday (11/23-24/64).

It appears from the available information that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD does not plan on leaving for Jamaica until the latter part of November or the first part of December, 1964. The Phoenix Office will remain alert for any information pertaining to his travel plans and the Bureau and appropriate offices will be advised.

FBI

Date: 11/20/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-5593)  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
IS - NOI

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Re Phoenix airtel to the Bureau, 11/19/64.

b2 With reference to information set out in reairtel,  
pertaining to contemplated travel by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to  
Jamaica, [REDACTED], reliable, made available on 11/20/64  
additional information which is set out hereinunder:

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
and he told her to "tell SHARRIEFF (RAYMOND) to tell [REDACTED]  
(believed referring to JOHN ALI) and HERBERT that they don't  
go to that place until I notify them later. I think we can  
get by cheaper." ELIJAH also told [REDACTED] that he heard from  
down there from one of his followers. She said to ELIJAH  
that HERBERT bought the tickets. She said he (HERBERT) said  
he had purchased them that morning but can always return them.  
ELIJAH commented, "He don't have to - he still can - but for  
them to do that is just a little more money."

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ELIJAH continued by saying to tell HERBERT to hold on to the tickets and wait until about the first of the week - about Tuesday or Wednesday. ELIJAH also said, "I would like to see them before they go and talk with them anyway." ELIJAH stated his plan is to be there (Chicago) at least by the middle of the week, and said, "Then we can begin to pack up and go -."

b7C [redacted] interrupted ELIJAH and said she had already started packing. ELIJAH then commented, "We have to send the pioneers in front and as soon as they return we will go." He again told [redacted] to tell HERBERT to hold on to those tickets. He also told [redacted] that he (ELIJAH) felt fine.

The Phoenix Office will remain alert for any additional information pertaining to the travel plans of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Bureau and appropriate offices will be advised.

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 11/25/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989) (P)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka  
IS - NOI

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/9/64, at Chicago, and WFO letter to Director dated 11/13/64.

No additional information has been developed indicating ELIJAH MUHAMMAD contemplates travel to Bandung, Indonesia, in December, 1964, and WFO has advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's passport has expired and have appropriately placed a stop notice with the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C. The Bureau will of course be advised of any pertinent developments subsequently obtained in this regard.

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Date: 11/23/64

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
IS - NOI

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau dated 11/20/64.

**b2** [redacted] reliable, made available the additional information pertaining to contemplated travel by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Jamaica on the dates set out.

11/21/64

**b7C** ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] at which time he commented he did not think he would make reservations for his flight next week at all - to this place he mentioned and until about the end of next week. He also said he had been trying to think whether or not he should do this the month of fast and whether he should leave at all. He continued by stating "I would probably wait until the first of January before I go." He said yet he still does the fast anyway and the only thing was that a day of travel keeps him from prayer. He made arrangements for [redacted] to come to Phoenix within the next day or so.

11/21/64

[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at which time ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told him to hold up those tickets whereupon [redacted] said they already had the tickets. ELIJAH

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Special Agent in Charge

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commented he knew but not to make reservations to go any certain day until after next week. [REDACTED] mentioned December which becomes the winter season down there and it is better to arrange before then because after that time everything is in great demand. ELIJAH said he told his wife (CLARA) he wanted to wait until at least the middle of the week to go and it takes only four or five hours. He told [REDACTED] that they (believed referring to JOHN ALI and HERBERT MUHAMMAD) could leave on or about Tuesday (11/24/64) and then they could be there (Jamaica) Wednesday morning to go out and look up the place. ELIJAH said he has some people down there and [REDACTED] mentioned they had all the addresses and as the Jamaican office in Chicago had given them a line-up on everything down there. ELIJAH commented he named his followers there and [REDACTED] said they have Brother WILBERT's address. ELIJAH said his alone would be enough. ELIJAH said that they (referring to JOHN and HERBERT) could go ahead and make reservations now and for them to figure out how much they should carry (possibly referring to money). He said at least enough for the first month. [REDACTED] commented that HERBERT had done that. [REDACTED] asked if ELIJAH was coming to Chicago and ELIJAH said yes - not to make reservations for him (ELIJAH) but all he wants them (JOHN and HERBERT) to do is set up and "it may be week after next before I leave". ELIJAH continued by saying he would wait until they returned and said "It won't take you over a couple of days". [REDACTED] commented "I would say about four to do it right as there are three places there". ELIJAH then said "You want to make observations over all the places?" [REDACTED] answered yes, that there are three main places to go and about 100 miles apart and he mentioned Montego Bay, Oterreas (PH) --. ELIJAH added that he wanted [REDACTED] to go to #27 and be there next Sunday (11/29/64).

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at which time ELIJAH told him to go ahead and make preparations to go whereupon [REDACTED] said he wished ELIJAH was going as the weather in Chicago was so bad. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] would leave Monday or Tuesday (11/23-24/64) and that he (ELIJAH) will wait. [REDACTED] asked ELIJAH if he wanted them to come back through Phoenix and ELIJAH said no, he would be in Chicago and would be there only a few

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days before he would leave for there (Jamaica). He told [REDACTED] that he prays that they (JOHN and HERBERT) have a successful trip and observations and can take enough with them that they won't be short changed. ELIJAH also said he did not think it would be over four (referring to the number of people going).

11/23/64

b7C [REDACTED]

It appears that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD will not leave for Jamaica until about 11/30 or 12/1/64. From previous information available to the Phoenix Office, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD plans on taking his wife CLARA, his daughter ETHEL and one secretary with him. Upon the development of any additional information pertaining to the travel plans of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Bureau and appropriate offices will be advised.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 11/2/82 [signature]

To: SACS, Chicago (100-6989)  
Phoenix (105-93)

From: Director, FBI (105-24822) 152

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI EX 109

Reference is made to Phoenix airtel to the Bureau  
11/23/64.

Follow this matter closely and establish any  
necessary coverage so that subject's departure for Jamaica will  
be immediately reported to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum.  
Memorandum should include all available information regarding  
his travel plans, itinerary, and possible contacts in Jamaica.

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Date: 11/25/64

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330271)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the scheduled appearance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on television in the mentioned cities on 12/7 & 21/64, at 9 p.m. Information copies of LHM are enclosed for the offices designated in view of the fact that the television program is to appear in their area. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for San Francisco in view of the lead set forth herein.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM) 105-24822 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-4593) (Encl. 1) (RM)
  - 1 - Albuquerque (25-404) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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  - 1 - Houston (25-11772) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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  - 1 - Kansas City (100-11001) (Encl. 1) (RM)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (105-2604) (RM)
  - 1 - Louisville (100-4577) (Encl. 1) (RM)
  - 1 - Memphis (105-160) (Encl. 1) (RM)
  - 1 - Miami (105-544) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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  - 1 - Minneapolis (100-11003) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - Oklahoma City (105-307) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Omaha (105-719) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (100-5545) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Portland (100-9520) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (25-11095) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (105-317) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-51473) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (100-2447) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Seattle (105-1230) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (105-583) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (105-7) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-22829) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago  
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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Chicago will appropriately advise the Bureau of any additional pertinent developments in this regard.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will contact appropriate representatives of the National Educational Television Network at KQED-TV and attempt to obtain transcript of interviews with MUHAMMAD and appropriately provide the Bureau and Chicago with all pertinent details thereof.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
November 25, 1964

NATION OF ISLAM

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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is described in the latter pages of this communication.

The December 4, 1964, edition, Volume 4, Number 6, of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an advertisement on Page 6 captioned "On Television Across the Nation" stating that the "National Educational Television presents an exclusive interview with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah" on two special telecasts on December 7 and 21, 1964.

Page 2 of this edition of "Muhammad Speaks" contained the following: "Muhammad Speaks" published bi-weekly by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2, 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60619".

Page 9 of the same edition of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Muhammad's Exclusive Interview" which referred to an interview granted by Elijah Muhammad to the National Educational Television Network which took place in Phoenix, Arizona and was conducted over a period of several days by the staff of San Francisco Station KQED. The interviews are scheduled to be presented over network stations on December 7 and 21, 1964, at 9 p.m.

The advertisement listed on Page 6 of the above issue of "Muhammad Speaks" stated the interviews would be shown on the following stations:

December 7

<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City</u>
WNDT	13	New York, N.Y.
WTTW	11	Chicago, Ill.
KQED	9	San Francisco, Calif.
WGBH	2	Boston, Mass.

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<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City</u>
WQED	13	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WYES	8	New Orleans, La.
KCTS	9	Sacramento, Calif.
WYUS	10	Milwaukee, Wis.
KUHT	8	Houston, Tex.
WYYY	12	Philadelphia, Pa.
LETC	9	St. Louis, Mo.
KVIE	6	Sacramento, Calif.
WMSB	10	E. Lansing, Mich.
WOSU	34	Columbus, O.
KOAP	10	Portland, Ore.
WHA	21	Madison, Wis.
KERA	13	Dallas, Tex.
WETA	26	Washington, D.C.
KRMA	6	Denver, Colo.
KAET	8	Phoenix, Ariz.
KUON	12	Lincoln, Neb.
WUNC	4	Chapel Hill, N.C.
WKNO	10	Memphis, Tenn.
KUAT	6	Tucson, Ariz.
WILL	12	Urbana, Ill.
KRN	9	Austin, Tex.
WTVS	56	Detroit, Mich.
KEPA	13	Norman, Okla.
KUED	7	Salt Lake, U.
WMUB	14	Oxford, O.
WGTV	8	Athens, Ga.
WCEP	48	Cincinnati, O.
KNME	5	Albuquerque, N.M.
WETV	30	Atlanta, Ga.
WENH	11	Durham, N.C.
KCGT	28	Los Angeles, Calif.

December 21

<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City</u>
WTHS	2	Miami, Fla.
KTPS	62	Toconoma, Wash.
NEDH	24	Hartford, Conn.

Re: NATION OF ISLAM

<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City</u>
WJLD	17	Buffalo, N.Y.
WEIQ	42	Mobile, Ala.
KPEC	56	Lakewood Center, Wash.
KDPS	11	Des Moines, Ia.
WUPT	5	Gainesville, Fla.
WNTV	29	Greenville, S.C.
WSIV	8	Carbonville, Ill.
KVCR	24	San Bernadino, Calif.
WUCM	19	University Center, Mich.
WSSU	11	Tallahassee, Fla.
KWSC	10	Pullman, Wash.
KUSD	2	Vermillion, S.D.
WJCT	7	Jacksonville, Fla.
WHRO	15	Norfolk, Va.
KUSJ	12	Logan, Ut.
KFMG	13	Fargo, N.D.
WTVI	42	Charlotte, N.D.
WEDU	3	Tampa, Fla.
KTXT	5	Lubbock, Tex.
WGTG	30	Toledo, O.
KWCS	18	Ogden, U.
WSPK	15	Louisville, Ky.
WXGA	8	Waycross, Ga.
WOUB	20	Athens, O.
KCSD	19	Kansas City, Mo.
WJSP	28	Columbus, Ga.

APPENDIX

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Date 11/27/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)  
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
 IS - NOI  
 OO: CHICAGO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 8/22/82 BY SP-4/ela/ala/b7C

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 11/25/64, instant caption.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM concerning possible cancellation of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's plans for a vacation in Jamaica. One copy each is enclosed for the Miami and Phoenix offices as they were provided with copies of reairtel and LHM.

The enclosed LHM is classified "SECRET" due to the extremely sensitive nature of [REDACTED], which information contained therein could reasonably result in his identification and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter closely and Phoenix should do likewise. The Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised of any additional developments in this regard.

- ④ - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 9)  
 (1 - 25-330971) (NOI) (Info)  
 1 - Miami (Info) (100- ) (RM) (Enc. 1)  
 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM) (Enc. 1)  
 4 - Chicago (1- 100-6989 - ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
 (1- 100-35635 - NOI)  
 (1 - 100-31166 - HERBERT MUHAMMAD)

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Chicago, Illinois

11/27/64

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RE: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, instant caption, dated November 25, 1964.

Elijah Muhammad is described in the appendix page of this communication, as is the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Muslim Girls Training (MGT).

b7C On November 25, 1964, a source advised that [redacted] had remarked that she would not be going on the trip as it has been called off because the people down there, where Herbert Muhammad is now, love the white man so much, with all his money, that Elijah Muhammad has called the trip off.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT,

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2., 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 7, 1964, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Chicago, Illinois

11/27/64

100-6989

**TITLE: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD**

**CHARACTER:**

**REFERENCE: Memorandum at Chicago, Ill.,  
dated and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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November 27, 1964

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Muhammad, whose true name is Elijah Poole, is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), an all Negro, black nationalist hate organization which has headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. In recent months Muhammad has been in ill health and he has informed his followers that it will be necessary for him to have complete rest for at least 90 days.

Investigation reveals that he contemplates travel to Jamaica, British West Indies, around the 1st of December and contemplates staying at Montego Bay or some place within 100 miles of Montego Bay. He reportedly has stated that he has followers in Jamaica and has made specific reference to an individual named "Brother Wilbert." Investigation further revealed that ~~John Ali, National Secretary of the NOI~~, and Herbert Muhammad, the subject's son, planned to precede Muhammad to Jamaica and make arrangements for his visit.

Muhammad, in his speeches and writings, constantly refers to the white man as a devil and an enemy of the black man. He has also stated "Allah" has decreed that America will be destroyed and that the black race will eventually rule the world. Any additional information received regarding Muhammad's travel plans will be forwarded to you. This Bureau would appreciate being furnished with any information which might come to your attention regarding his activities in the British West Indies.

Muhammad is described as follows: 105-24522-154

Race	Negro	REC-35
Born	October 7, 1897	DEC 2 1964
	Sandersville, Georgia	
Height	5 feet 6 inches	
Weight	135 pounds	
Complexion	Light brown	
Build	Slender	
Hair	Black, kinky, partially bald	
Eyes	Brown	
Residence	4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago Illinois, and 2118 East Violet Drive Phoenix, Arizona	

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Tavel
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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holmes
- Miss Gandy

1 - London  
3 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
25-330971 (NOI)

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

NOTE:

[REDACTED] Chicago and Phoenix (C)  
following closely and any additional information will be  
promptly reported. Classified "Confidential" as contains  
information which if disclosed could identify valuable informants  
and sources. [REDACTED] (C)

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Via AIRTELREGISTERED AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
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DATE 8/22/82 BY [redacted]Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 11/23/64; and Bureau  
airtel to Chicago and Phoenix, 11/27/64.[redacted] reliable, made available the additional  
information pertaining to contemplated travel by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
to Jamaica on the dates set out:11/24/64[redacted] of East Orange, New Jersey,  
was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, at which time ELIJAH told  
him that the order about not contacting ELIJAH was to apply to  
the low officers and members for the next month or two, and not  
to the leaders like [redacted] ELIJAH told him he must  
keep in touch with [redacted][redacted] as they are important on the East Coast. ELIJAH told  
[redacted] that he, ELIJAH, must keep up with things and  
that if [redacted] had anything he should write it and send it to  
ELIJAH.

- 4 - Bureau (RAM) 105-24822  
(1 - 25-330971-38)  
2 - Chicago (100-6989) (RM)  
(1 - CG 100-35635)  
3 - Phoenix  
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[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and ELIJAH told him that he (ELIJAH) was breathing the best he has in years. The doctor said his X rays were very good. [REDACTED] told ELIJAH that JOHN (ALI) and HERBERT (MUHAMMAD) were still in Miami (Florida) that morning and because all of the flights to the place were filled up that they had not been able to get out. [REDACTED] said he heard no more from them. [REDACTED] told him if they didn't get out the next day (11/25/64), they would return to Chicago. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] if he knew how to contact them to tell them it was all right with him if they delayed until after Christmas or after the first of the year because, "I'm not in any hurry."

11/25/64

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[REDACTED] of New York City was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him he was worried about something, whereupon ELIJAH asked him what it was. [REDACTED] told ELIJAH not to let anybody talk ELIJAH into going outside the United States. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] that he (ELIJAH) would be in Chicago; that he would not be going for a week or so; and for [REDACTED] to write him there. HOWARD commented he was so glad to catch ELIJAH.

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[REDACTED] reliable, made available the following information on 11/28/64:

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[REDACTED] was asked by [REDACTED] when the Messenger planned on going back, and [REDACTED] said about Tuesday or Wednesday (12/1-2/64). [REDACTED] spoke about ELIJAH might change his mind and go after all, but [REDACTED] said he didn't think he would. She commented that was the way he was when he felt so good.

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Phoenix is not putting the above information in a letterhead memorandum at this time since it is incomplete and intelligence material.

The Phoenix Office will remain alert for any additional information pertaining to the travel plans of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Bureau and appropriate offices will be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
IS - NOI

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/18/64 referring to  
possible travel to Jamaica on part of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven (11)  
copies of a LHM concerning travel of HERBERT MUHAMMAD and JOHN  
ALI to Jamaica prior to contemplated later travel to that  
island by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Two (2) copies of LHM are enclosed  
for Miami and information copy is enclosed for Phoenix.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)  
 1 - 25-330971 (NOI)  
 1 - 105-33561 (JOHN ALI)  
 1 - 105-54773 (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)  
 2 - Miami (Enc. 2) (RM)  
 1 - Phoenix (105-5593) (Enc. 1) (RM) (INFO)  
 4 - Chicago  
 1 - 100-35635 (NOI)  
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 1 - 100-37886 (JOHN ALI)

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Enclosed LHM classified secret in view of the sensitive nature of [REDACTED] the disclosure of such information from that source could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The information from [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

Chicago will be alert for additional information in regard to that set forth in enclosed LHM. It is noted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD continues to stay in Phoenix and to date has given no indication of immediate plans for Jamaican travel. The Bureau will be appropriately advised of these plans if and when developed by Chicago and/or Phoenix which latter office should be alert for information in this regard.

LEAD

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will verify HERBERT MUHAMMAD and JOHN ALI's departure via British West Indies Airlines (BWIAL) flight number 403 or subsequent flight for Jamaica and also verify stay of those individuals at Miami International Hotel.

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Miami if MUHAMMAD and ALI unable to get reservations on BWIAL, 11/24/64, should check Pan American Airways which have a flight leaving Miami 3:15 PM that date for Kingston, Jamaica  
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, Illinois  
NOVEMBER 25, 1964

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

On November 23, 1964, a source advised that Herbert Muhammad and John Ali would be leaving that evening for Miami, Florida, where they would take a flight the following morning to Jamaica in an attempt to find a place for Elijah Muhammad to stay when he visits Jamaica at a subsequent unknown date. The source stated that Herbert Muhammad and Ali would return to Chicago, Illinois, within several days.

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The NOI is described in the latter pages of this communication.

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**Chicago, Illinois**  
**NOVEMBER, 25, 1964**

**Title**                    **ELIJAH MUHAMMAD**

**Character**                **INTERNAL SECURITY -  
NATION OF ISLAM**

**Reference**                **Letterhead memorandum dated  
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Date: 12/4/64

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 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE OF REVIEW 8/27/90

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 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)  
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
 IS - NOI  
 OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtels and letterhead memoranda dated  
 11/25 and 27/64 regarding subject's interest in travelling  
 to Jamaica.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a  
 letterhead memorandum. One copy is enclosed for the  
 information of the Miami and Phoenix Offices respectively.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified  
 secret due to the extremely sensitive nature of  
 which information could reasonably result in his identifi-  
 cation and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter closely  
 and Phoenix should do likewise. The Bureau and interested  
 offices will be immediately advised of any additional de-

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM) (1 - 25-330971) (NOI)  
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velopments regarding any trip MUHAMMAD might make to Jamaica. It is felt, however, in view of referenced airtel dated 11/27/64, that MUHAMMAD has discarded any plans for visiting Jamaica.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum captioned as above dated November 27, 1964.

Elijah Muhammad is described in the appendix page of this communication, as is the Nation of Islam (NOI).

On November 30, 1964, a source advised that John Ali and Herbert Muhammad had returned to Chicago, Illinois, from their trip to Jamaica. The source provided no details concerning the results of that trip.

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APPENDIX

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Chicago, Illinois  
DECEMBER 4, 1964

Title	ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-9571) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
 IS - NOI

OO: Chicago

Re Chicago airtels and LHMs, 11/25/64 and 11/27/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM dated and captioned as above concerning the travel of HERBERT MUHAMMAD and JOHN ALI to Jamaica in November, 1964. Four copies are enclosed for Chicago and one for Phoenix.

The LHM is classified ~~secret~~ as it is based on information received from \_\_\_\_\_

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 (1 - 105-54773) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Miami, Florida  
December 3, 1964

Re: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda  
captioned as above dated November 25, 1964 and  
November 27, 1964.

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The NOI is described in the appendix pages attached  
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Miami, Florida  
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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INTERNAL SECURITY -  
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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

4:07 AM CST URGENT 12-8-64 EH  
 TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT  
 FROM CHICAGO 080849

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD IS-NO1.

**b2** [REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER 7, 1964 THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD AND RAYMOND SHARRIEFF DEPARTING CHICAGO AMERICAN AIR LINE FLIGHT 434, 7:50 A.M., DECEMBER 8, 1964 ARRIVING DETROIT 9:52 A.M., DECEMBER 8, 1964. SOURCE ADVISED EARLIER

**b7C** [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) OF DETROIT CALLED MUHAMMAD EARLY DECEMBER 7, 1964 GIVING HIM THE NAME ALLEN A. MARSHALL AS PERSON INTERESTED IN A CHECK. MUHAMMAD TOLD ABOVE SISTER HE WOULD SEE HER DECEMBER 8, 1964 AND THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO CHICAGO DECEMBER 9, 1964. HE TOLD ABOVE SISTER TO TRY AND LOCATE "THE LAWYER" FOR HIM TO OBTAIN PROCEDURE FOR MAKING OUT CHECK.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE UNKNOWN, HOWEVER DETROIT SHOULD ADVISE BUREAU AND CHICAGO OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING ABOVE.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, (100-430088)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33335)

SUBJECT: AKBAR MOHAMMED, aka.  
SM - NOI  
OO: ChicagoALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau under above captioned dated 11/17/64; Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 11/24/64 captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI"; and Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/30/64 captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI".

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM concerning the return of AKBAR MOHAMMED to Cairo, Egypt, and collateral matters. Three information copies of this LHM are enclosed for New York and one for Phoenix.

- 6 - Bureau (Encs. 9) (RM)  
 1 - 25-330971 (NOI)  
 ① - 105-24822 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
 1 - 100-399321 (MALCOLM X)  
 3 - New York (Encs. 3) (RM)  
 1 - 100-142828 (AKBAR MOHAMMAD)  
 1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM X)  
 1 - 105-7809 (NOI)  
 1 - Phoenix (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 4 - Chicago  
 1 - 100-35635 (NOI)  
 1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
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The information from [REDACTED] was given to SA [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is classified secret in order to protect the identity of [REDACTED] a highly placed source of continuing value whose information could reasonably result in his identification and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

It is noted there is no indication that AKBAR MOHAMMAD intends to become a follower of either MALCOLM X or WALLACE MURAHMAD.

The Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any additional pertinent details developed in this matter.



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File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
December 10, 1964

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AKBAR MOHAMMED

Reference is made to memorandum dated November 17, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois, and captioned as above.

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[REDACTED] advised that Akbar Mohammed, his wife and baby had departed Chicago by air on Saturday evening, December 5, 1964, to return to Egypt where Akbar was to resume his studies at Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt.

The NOI is described in the appendix section of this communication.

A source advised on December 8, 1964, that Akbar Mohammed and his family left Chicago on Saturday night, December 5, 1964.

A second source advised on November 24, 1964, that Akbar Mohammed was a member of the NOI, was Akbar's correspondent for the NOI newspaper "Muhammad Speaks", and was a university student in Cairo, Egypt.

On November 23, 1964, the first source advised that Elijah Muhammad had stated that Akbar could not be treated as "one of us" as he could only be treated as a sympathizer and was not one hundred percent behind the NOI. Elijah stated that he had heard a speech Akbar had made on November 23, 1964, in New York, New York, and that Akbar was to be kept in the temples. Akbar reportedly stated

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in his speech in New York that Elijah should not have called Malcolm a hypocrite as he had just broken with Elijah and had gone his own way.

Malcolm X is described in the appendix pages of this communication.

The first source advised on December 5, 1964, that Elijah had pointed out to Akbar his errors by not following the Holy Quran. The source further advised that Akbar had done nothing to help the NOI and had given no indication he would do so and further indicated Akbar had no love for his family.

b7c On December 8, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that Akbar was still a Muslim, but would take no part in the activities of the NOI and was virtually in the same position as other defectors from the NOI.

On December 8, 1964, the first source advised that Akbar's wife was a Christian girl, well educated, and came from a good, Egyptian family. The source indicated Akbar's wife's family was well off financially.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,  
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953 a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles." The place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an interview on KTVU-Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom justice and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic, and social philosophy was black nationalism.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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Title: AKBAR MOHAMMED

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1 - Liaison

1 - [REDACTED]

Date: January 19, 1965  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 1/22/65

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

Recent investigation disclosed that the subject has canceled his plans regarding travel to Jamaica, British West Indies. Appropriate sources have been alerted and any indications of any such travel on his part in the future will be promptly reported.

2 - Chicago (Enclosure)  
2 - Phoenix (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC's, CHICAGO AND PHOENIX:

NOTE: Incoming refers to Elijah Muhammed. He is more commonly known as Muhammad.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 1/26/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989) (P\*)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka  
IS - NOI

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/9/64 at Chicago and Washington Field airtel to Director dated 9/28/64.

In view of the fact referenced airtel reflects that Washington Field is following the subject's passport movements at the United States Department of State and no information has been developed that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD attended the Bandung Conference or has been issued a passport, Chicago is placing this case in a pending inactive status.

Chicago will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-36301) (RM) (INFO)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Phoenix are eight and two copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum relating to a claim by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that he has temples in Jamaica and Honduras as well as to contemplated travel to Latin America by MUHAMMAD.

b2 [REDACTED] furnished the information set forth in the letterhead memorandum.

The letterhead memorandum is classified as ~~secret~~ because the data from the source could well result in the identification of source of continuing value if disclosed to unauthorized persons.

The Phoenix Office is requested to alert its sources, who are close to MUHAMMAD, for any further information they may receive regarding the data set forth in letterhead memorandum.

As the Bureau is aware, there has been previous information available, which has been forwarded to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination, regarding the

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)  
(1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 2 - Phoenix (105-93) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago  
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**possibility that MUHAMMAD has groups following him in Jamaica and in Latin America and also regarding proposed trips by MUHAMMAD to Latin America.**

**Chicago and Phoenix both remain alert for further positive pertinent information in this regard.**



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File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
January 13, 1965

NATION OF ISLAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY -  
NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

A confidential informant advised on January 13, 1965, that Elijah Muhammad stated he had temples in Kingston, Jamaica, and in Honduras. Muhammad commented further that he was thinking of going to Latin America in the near future.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred  
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, Aka.  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5035 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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Sources utilized throughout the above have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

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On 1/28/65, [redacted] reliable, made available  
the following information:

[redacted] (Oakland-San Francisco, Calif.)  
was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, at which time ELIJAH  
mentioned that he (ELIJAH) had an appointment with a very  
important person this weekend.

[redacted] was  
in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him that ELIJAH  
would be hearing from [redacted] who would make a report to  
him. ELIJAH asked [redacted] if he thought it necessary for  
him (ELIJAH) to make reservations for Sunday. [redacted] stated  
[redacted] wanted to report directly to ELIJAH and then they  
could see what the timing will be on these things. [redacted]  
commented he received a call from the people in Atlanta and  
it concerned the way they wanted it done.

[redacted] (believed to be in Chicago, Ill.)  
was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and said "We haven't pinned

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KING down as to what city he is going to be in over the weekend. I guess he doesn't know himself so as soon as we find that out I will go through the rest of it".

b7C [redacted] said he (referring to KING) may be in New York, Atlanta, or ? Alabama and [redacted] is to find out in the morning (1/29/65) and will then go on down there. ELIJAH stated as for him the trouble was trying to get reservations on weekends. He said he was going to make it today because Friday and Saturday are bought out. ELIJAH told [redacted] he thought he might have something positive for the weekend or Monday or such that he (ELIJAH) would go ahead and make reservations to be sure. [redacted] told ELIJAH that what he would try and do would be to have a meet a week or two weeks away and it would then give ELIJAH plenty of time. ELIJAH commented he has another trip he was going to make sometime next week and might be back in about two or three weeks. He said he planned on leaving one day next week and take some rest until the 21st or 22nd of February. [redacted] stated he would then arrange it to ELIJAH's convenience and would arrange it until after the 20th or 21st. ELIJAH said it would be better February 15, whereupon [redacted] said he would definitely make those arrangements then. ELIJAH stated [redacted] told ELIJAH to return there (believed referring to Chicago) this weekend but he [redacted] was in doubt then. ELIJAH continued by saying if something does not take place within the next four or five days, he did not think he would be able to take care of it until March. [redacted] then said he would get on it right away and would go down there over the weekend and some way would find him and see if he can get it all straightened out. ELIJAH spoke of having his hands full until March.

(It is believed this information possibly refers to a meeting between ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and MARTIN LUTHER KING. The Bureau, Chicago and Atlanta were advised by separate radiogram on 1/29/65.)

The above information is not being placed in a letter-

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head memorandum in view of the sensitive nature of the source and since the information is incomplete and should be used for intelligence purposes.



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Date: 2/2/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442235)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153308)

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Chicago are six and one copies, respectively, of a LHM concerning an OAAU public rally in NYC on 1/31/65, at which MALCOLM X. was the featured speaker.

An information copy is being furnished to Chicago in view of MALCOLM X's implication that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is in some way affiliated with the KKK. This remark by MALCOLM X may be indicative of his next line of attack on MUHAMMAD and the NOI.

The sources in this LHM are:

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago (100-35636) (NOI) (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (100-145486) (JAMES WARDEN) (43)
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This LHM is not classified "Confidential" since the news release was public and the meeting itself was open to the public.

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Travel to Tuskegee Institute,  
Tuskege, Ala. for a speech

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Return to NYC

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Travel to London, England; remain  
until 2/8/65

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Travel to Paris, France; remain  
until 2/11/65.

Information on MALCOLM X's travels have been furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by separate communication under his caption.

The next scheduled OAAU public rally is on Sunday, 2/21/65.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York

February 2, 1965

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Organization of Afro-American Unity  
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Characterizations of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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"Malcolm X, chairman of the OAAU will address the public Sunday, January 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the Audubon Ballroom at 166th Street and Broadway. The title of his lecture is Ballots or Bullets. Malcolm will contend that the present struggle for voters registration rights by the Afro-American will lead to the longest, hottest and bloodiest summer in the current freedom struggle."

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On February 1, 1965, [REDACTED] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the OAAU held a public rally on January 31, 1965, from 8:15 p.m. to 10:50 p.m., at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City. There were approximately 550 persons in attendance.

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The meeting was opened by MMI Executive Secretary James 67X Warden, who then introduced OAAU chairman and MMI leader Malcolm X Little as the featured speaker. Malcolm X spoke on the subject of "Ballots or Bullets".

According to [REDACTED] Malcolm X made the following remarks:

Malcolm X spoke at length on the civil rights movement in the United States. He outlined the history of the rights struggle by stating that promises were made to the Negro in 1963 and all "we" got was the murder of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) leader Medgar Evers and of President John F. Kennedy. In 1964 more promises were made to the Negro and all "we" got was the murder of three civil rights workers in Mississippi and of a Negro educator in Georgia.

Malcolm X stated that so far in 1965 the Mississippi Freedom Democrat Party has been rebuffed in their effort to unseat the illegally elected United States Congressmen from Mississippi and Negroes are being denied their right to register to vote in Alabama. Malcolm X stated that unless something is done for Negro voter registration "we" must take "drastic steps", and he predicted the "longest, hottest, bloodiest summer ever". He further stated that the Negro youth of today will not submit to these wrongs but will "take action", and he claimed that the present mood of the Negro is away from non-violence.

[REDACTED] advised that Malcolm X was extremely careful in making the above remarks and made absolutely no mention of possible future violence in the civil rights field by himself or anyone else, nor did he encourage any specific action.

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67D [REDACTED] Malcolm X stated that the Negro masses have been deserted by the white liberals and that the Negro must look elsewhere for allies. He suggested that it was only natural to look to Africa and indicated that the Africans are ready and willing to assist the American Negro. He also referred to the Chinese Communists as "600 million dark people" who are not afraid of the United States and are willing to help the American Negro.

Malcolm X also remarked that recently he has purposely refrained from commenting about Elijah Muhammad and the NOI, but he plans to expose Muhammad's affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. \*

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 11/2/82 SP-4 slw/alw

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

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DATE 8/27/82

Re Phoenix teletype to Bureau, Chicago, and  
Atlanta 1/29/65 and Phoenix airtel to Bureau 1/29/65  
with cc's to Atlanta and Chicago.

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[redacted] reliable, who is close to ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD, has furnished no information to date indicating  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has plans for meeting with MARTIN LUTHER  
KING. Chicago sources have been alerted in this regard.  
Pertinent data developed will be forwarded the Bureau and  
interested offices in suitable communication.

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For information of the Bureau and interested  
offices, [redacted]  
[redacted] is on the Security Index of the  
Chicago Office.

[redacted] has indicated in late 1964 and early 1965 that [redacted]  
has met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the meetings apparently being  
arranged by [redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - 105-24822 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
- 1 - Atlanta (100-4593) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
- 1 - 100-6983 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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## Black Muslim Chief Loses Damage Suit

A federal judge has ruled, in the \$17,950 damage suit of Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim leader, against the U.S. government in an auto-bus crash, that any injuries sustained by those in the Muhammad car were due to its driver's negligence.

Judge Roger T. Foley of Las Vegas, Nev., heard the suit in U.S. District Court here. Conclusions of law filed in the case state that the Muhammad car was going 50 to 60 miles an hour and the school bus with which it collided was going not more than 10 miles an hour.

The accident occurred at the Casa Blanca and Arizona 83 intersection near Sacaton Jan. 25, 1962. Muhammad, who lives in Phoenix and three others were complainants in the suit.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

Re Phoenix radiogram to Bureau, Atlanta and  
Chicago, dated 2/9/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies,  
two copies for Atlanta, and three copies for Chicago,  
respectively, of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to  
possible meeting between ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and MARTIN LUTHER  
KING.

Source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is  
[REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is classified secret  
as the information attributed to [REDACTED] could well result  
in the exposure of a confidential informant of continuing  
value.

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In addition to the data set out in letterhead memorandum, the following information was also obtained from [redacted] on the dates designated and is set out for information of the Bureau and respective Offices.

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he had planned on flying south that evening to see KING but he, (KING) was arrested on that date. ELIJAH commented jokingly that maybe [redacted] would have to go down and bail him out. ELIJAH also said he (KING) is a hard working man but just needs to be put on the right track. He is a young man, about thirty-five years of age, and needs someone twice that old to show him the rough and smooth spots. ELIJAH stated he (KING) could accomplish things but needs plenty of help and the others around him can't be depended upon. [redacted] told ELIJAH that he had purchased his ticket but would change it for a later date. He said he would definitely leave there (Chicago) by Friday, February 5, 1965. ELIJAH commented that he (KING) would probably be out of jail in a few hours. [redacted] told ELIJAH that he would keep in touch and as soon as he heard that KING was out, he would go down there. ELIJAH told [redacted] that that was allright because [redacted] would not want to get himself in any hot water. He told [redacted] to be sure that his trip was successful.

February 6, 1965

[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ELIJAH asked him if he had heard any more from that fellow. [redacted] replied No. ELIJAH asked if he heard whether he (believe referring to [redacted]) went or not, and [redacted] replied that he had not heard either way. ELIJAH commented he might be coming up all of a sudden because the other fellow is free now.

February 8, 1965

[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him that he had just returned from Atlanta that evening. [redacted] also said, "The whole thing looked quite favorable." He said there were two questions involved.

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(1) Whether more individuals should be at the meeting as people like "WILKINS and FARMER or such," whereupon ELIJAH replied that if possible it would make it that much better. [redacted] said the other question pertained to the time. He said that he (KING) is busy the next two weeks or so being involved down there where he is. ELIJAH pointed out that he (ELIJAH) would be busy during the last week of February. [redacted] said there were two possibilities but which could not be decided now because he (KING) has to talk to the other individuals. [redacted] suggested to ELIJAH February 23rd as a possibility and ELIJAH pointed out that the convention was February 26-28. [redacted] suggested that sometime in March might be better and ELIJAH said he thought before March would be better. ELIJAH spoke of having a national TV hook-up for some fifteen to thirty minutes. He implied that this program would have something to do with Savior's Day and that the NOI might have to pay for it. ELIJAH continued by stating that he would like this (meeting with KING) to be first because of the value of unity of their people (Negroes) in the United States. ELIJAH said that he (ELIJAH) has the leadership of the darker people on his side - meaning the top individuals of other countries. [redacted] pointed out that he (KING) is going to be in Los Angeles February 24 - 27 and maybe they could arrange something in Phoenix on the 23rd. ELIJAH commented Phoenix would be a fine place for it because of it being quiet. [redacted] told ELIJAH as soon as he heard from them he would get in touch with ELIJAH. ELIJAH pointed out he should be in Chicago for the 23rd, but he would return to Phoenix if necessary. He said he would be very busy from the 20th to the 26th and would like it before or on the 20th. He said it would do them more good as they have never had any world acclaim to what they are doing and it would be world acclaim like it was with CLAY (MUHAMMAD ALI) after he became MUHAMMAD. ELIJAH said, "We aren't particular about the other world but the main thing is our own world now and any [redacted] made now will get credit throughout Africa and Asia." He said this would be like a bombshell on them (the devils). It would be like MUHAMMAD ALI when it was the first time anyone heard about him. ELIJAH said that they would be given no credit by

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the Europeans. He continued, stating it would then be said that they (Negroes) have solidarity and that they can now move forward with the world with their kind. ELIJAH told [redacted] that the people must forget the old world and its promises. [redacted] asked ELIJAH what he should do if they asked for help in the cost of plane fares. ELIJAH said either Phoenix or Chicago would do but he preferred it be in Chicago as he would be there at that time (after Sunday, February 14) and then he would not have to return to Phoenix. He said he did not think it would take over one hour. [redacted] stated that if they agreed and it was suggested they may need some help on the fare, that [redacted] could tell them ELIJAH would help out on it. ELIJAH commented it would be an insult to such people because they also have theirs paid by others like he does. ELIJAH said none of the expenses is on ourselves, it's on those who are with us and follow us. ELIJAH said he would pay it under the cuff but to keep it a secret. He said if it can't be this way then they could have it on the 28th in Chicago. ELIJAH said he would be busy with the Nation (NOI) from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and he suggested that they could take a look into the program while there on that Sunday. ELIJAH said they could meet at 10:00 A.M. on the 28th (February 28, 1965) in Chicago. ELIJAH said he would wait until he heard from [redacted] again.

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A characterization of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is included in the Appendix of this memorandum.

A confidential informant advised in February, 1965 that efforts were being made to possibly arrange a meeting between Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam (NOI), Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). The purpose of such a meeting would be to show the unity of the Negroes in the United States, which would then be acclaimed throughout Africa and Asia. This informant stated the proposed meeting might possibly take place on February 28, 1965 in Chicago, Illinois.

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**Reference        Memorandum dated February 11, 1965,  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DATE 11/2/82 *ssw*Re Chicago airtel to Director, cc to Atlanta  
and Phoenix, 2/3/65; Bureau airtel to Atlanta, Chicago  
and Phoenix, 2/3/65, entitled, "NOI, IS-NOI; MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., SM-NOI".

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 (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
 (1 -   
 1 - Atlanta (100-4593) (Info) (RM)  
 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)  
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 (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
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 (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

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[REDACTED] have all been alerted in this regard as have Chicago sources close to MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2, Chicago, including [REDACTED] who is close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Pertinent information received will be forwarded to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. (c)

[REDACTED] did not mention a possible meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING and MUHAMMAD. It is felt mention of this might have exposed sources close to MUHAMMAD. (c)

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33509)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka

Re Chicago teletype 2/22/65, instant caption.

Confidential informants of the Chicago Office  
and at various points of contact in the Chicago,  
Illinois, area, all of whom have furnished reliable  
information in the past, advised on 2/21/65 that they  
possessed information whatsoever indicating who was  
responsible for the assassination of the subject.

provided the following information of  
interest on 2/22/65:

that she  
and [redacted] on [redacted] call that there were some cars  
being loaded up to blow up the Temple (in Chicago)  
[redacted] as being from a car lot.

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b7c [REDACTED], instructed [REDACTED] (apparently at the Temple No. 2 restaurant) to get over to the University of Islam as a call had been received that harm was to be done to it. [REDACTED] was instructed to take all available brothers to the school with him.

[REDACTED] and a long distance call from a [REDACTED] that one of MALCOLM's followers had started a plane for Chicago to take the Messenger's life.

REXHAU MALCOLM remarked that as he is here in Chicago he does not know what goes on in New York until he is told. He added "it was in his (MALCOLM's) meeting, not mine, that our gang got him. I got nothing to say." This was in response to a question by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from Phoenix informed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the police in Phoenix wanted to watch over MALCOLM when he returned to Phoenix. MALCOLM stated to inform the Phoenix police he appreciated their consideration, but that things would be all right, and that the FD was around his home in Chicago at that time just because of a threat put out in New York. He added that he had heard of a threat that a carload of "little fellows" were on their way, but that he was not afraid of them. He added that they killed their own man in their own place, they're crazy as we had nothing to do with that.



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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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New York Office,

At 2:35 p.m. 2-22-65, SA [REDACTED] advised Extra Duty

For [REDACTED] that individual identifying himself as

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 copies sent to Boston, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia,  
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 copy to New York, dated 2/10/65, titled "ADUS, aka; IS -  
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  - (1 - 100-441765) (Muslim Mosque, Inc.)
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- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING (Info) (RM)
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 IS - NOI

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Re Chicago teletype dated 2/22/65, captioned  
 "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies  
 of a letterhead memorandum concerning a press conference  
 held on 2/22/65 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago. Five copies  
 are enclosed for the information of the New York office.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified  
 secret to protect the identity of [REDACTED] a highly  
 confidential source, data from which could reasonably  
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NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is referred to in the appendix section of this communication.

On February 22, 1965, a source advised that Elijah Muhammad had held a press conference that date in connection with the assassination of Malcolm Little.

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix section of this communication under the characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

In response to questions asked at this conference Elijah Muhammad stated he was not afraid his life was in danger as he has done nothing to make him afraid. He said the Black Muslims are not responsible for Malcolm's death as it is against Muslim teachings. He added that the death of Malcolm would have no ramification on the Muslim movement as there were not many people with Malcolm. He said the main disagreement between Malcolm and himself was over arms, and that NOI members are forbidden to carry arms while Malcolm favored the carrying of arms and was, therefore, the victim of what he preached.

Muhammad also stated he was deeply shocked over Malcolm's violent death and said nothing separated Malcolm from the NOI but the issue of arms.

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Muhammad stated he was sorry Malcolm met such a death because of his own teachings. He added that he was not concerned about his own life as the NOI was not involved in Malcolm's death at the hands of violent assassins. He added the NOI was conducting an investigation of its own followers in this matter.

The February 22 and 23 editions of the following Chicago daily newspapers contained items which in substance contained the same information as set forth above:

"Chicago's American"  
"Chicago Sun-Times"  
"Chicago Tribune"  
"Chicago Daily News"

Extensive press coverage in Chicago was given by the above newspapers regarding the assassination of Malcolm Little and matters pertaining thereto regarding the NOI.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

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MALCOLM X, LATELY, HAS BEEN

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

ON FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

[REDACTED] SINGLE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
WAS PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THIS DATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA. CONTEMPLATES NEWS CONFERENCE WITH  
NEWS MEDIA AT 2 P.M. THIS DATE. MUHAMMAD WAS IN  
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD STATED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS  
THAT HE WAS NOT AFRAID HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER AS HE WAS DONE  
STANDING UP FOR HIS BELIEFS. SAID THE BLACK MUSLIMS  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MALCOLM'S DEATH AS IT IS AGAINST MUSLIM  
TEACHINGS. HE ADDED THAT DEATH OF MALCOLM WOULD HAVE NO RAMIFICA-  
TIONS ON MUSLIM MOVEMENT AS THERE WERE NOT MANY PEOPLE WITH  
MALCOLM AND HIS TEACHINGS. SAID MAIN DISAGREEMENT WITH MALCOLM  
WAS OVER ARMS AND THAT NOT MUSLIMS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY ARMS, WHILE  
MALCOLM WAS IN MALCOLM THEREFORE THE VICTIM OF WHAT HE PREACHED.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM RADIO STATION WJMS REPRESENTATIVE  
[REDACTED], MUHAMMAD STATED DEEPLY SHOCKED OVER MALCOLM'S VIOLENT  
DEATH. SAID MALCOLM SEPARATED MALCOLM FROM HIS BUT ARMS AS ARMS  
WAS TO BE CARRIED BY HIM AND MALCOLM WOULD NOT CARRY ARMS SHOULD

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ABOVE STORY MALCOLM MET SUCH DEATH BECAUSE OF  
 THAT HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LIFE AS NOT  
 CONCERNED IN MALCOLM'S DEATH AT HANDS OF VIOLENT ASSASSINS. HE  
 THAT HE WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN  
 WHICH IS LATER.

ABOVE CONTAINS TO NO COMMENT ALL NEWS INQUIRIES.

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In response to questions regarding the assassination of Malcolm K. Little and the NOI, Muhammad stated as follows:

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix pages of this memorandum under the characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and Organization of Afro-American Unity.

The murder of Malcolm X was a shock and surprise to us. We are investigating the charge all over the country to see if the NOI is responsible and to see if we can come up with the man's name in our records, but as of now we have no record. I have preached for thirty-four years we are against this type of thing. Malcolm left and began teaching hate and the arming of his members. We in the NOI are against this position as it would be suicide to take up arms against this country. Allah teaches us not to carry guns and we do not carry any. We have no guns, bombs or artillery pieces to field. The Koran teaches that if one opposes the Messenger and repents he is forgiving, but if he does not repent he is subject to divine chastisement such as death or hell fire.

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Muhammad stated he did not know the reason why Malcolm was killed nor who killed him. Muhammad has not asked police protection, but appreciates it, adding he was a taxpayer.

Muhammad stated he has heard assassins are coming for him but that he was not frightened, as he was on Allah's mission and was not running.

Muhammad stated he had two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand members all over the world. He said some people in order to keep their racial pride teach hate. Muhammad doesn't teach violence except to fight back if attacked. The NOI is never the aggressor. Muhammad does not teach hate, only the truth and the white men are a wicked, devil race. A Muslim is one who has submitted himself to Islam.

Muhammad stated he would not back any man who used violence and in the event it subsequently might be discovered a member of the NOI killed Malcolm, added he would not back any man who used violence as the Koran only teaches us to kill on the order of Allah. This would be handled in the same way that God advised Moses to lead and help his people as set forth in the Bible.

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That when Malcom X remarked that the "Chickens had come home to roost" in regards to the assassination of President Kennedy he meant that this individual had come to his end. The son who had denounced him had now returned and confessed and did not have knowledge of the truth when this occurred. Now he has true knowledge.

A source advised in early July, 1964, that Wallace Mohammed, son of Elijah Muhammad, was a former minister in the NOI, but deviated from the NOI in late May, 1964, and was dismissed therefrom by Muhammad.

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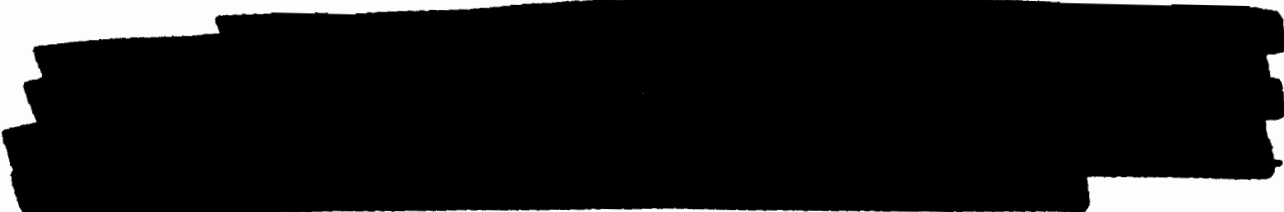
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K. LITTLE; IS DASH MMI, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE NINE NINE  
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ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR INSTANT THOMAS DECKER, ASSISTANT  
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF  
DEATH OF MALCOLM X, HIS OFFICE NOW CONSIDERING SUBPOENAING  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD AND NOI RECORDS FOR TRIAL OF QUOTE THOMAS COOPER  
VS STATE OF ILLINOIS UNQUOTE TO BE HELD <sup>U.S. District Court</sup> USDC, CHICAGO, MARCH  
TWENTY TWO NEXT. TRIAL INVOLVES COOPER'S CLAIM OF <sup>ILLINOIS State Prison</sup> BEING DEPRIVED OF  
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Re Chicago airtel dated 2/18/65, captioned "MALCOLM X. LITTLE, aka, IS - MMI"; Chicago teletype dated 2/24/65, and Bureau radiogram dated 2/26/65, both captioned as above.

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The Bureau's attention is directed to report of SA [redacted] captioned, "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI", dated 11/24/64, pages 94-96, for further information regarding the COOPER case.

**b7c** RICHARD FRIEDMAN and THOMAS DECKER were interviewed on 2/17/65, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. DECKER was interviewed on 2/24/65, by SA [redacted].

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Chicago, Illinois  
February 27, 1965

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

On February 17, 1965, First Assistant Attorney General Richard Friedman and Assistant Illinois Attorney General Thomas Decker, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agents of the FBI that during the stay of Malcolm X Little in Chicago during the week end of January 29-31, 1965, he was interviewed regarding his testifying in the case "Thomas Cooper vs. State of Illinois" which is to come to trial on March 22, 1965, in United States District Court, Chicago, Judge Richard B. Austin presiding. Friedman and Decker stated the case involves matters concerning the practicing of the Muslim religion in the Illinois State Prison (ISP), of which Cooper is an inmate. Malcolm indicated he was favorable to testifying in that trial.

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix section of this communication under the characterization Muslim Mosque, Inc. (WMI) and Elijah Muhammad is also described in appendix pages hereto regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI).

On February 24, 1965, Thomas Decker advised that due to the death of Malcolm Little the Illinois Attorney General's office was considering subpoenaing Elijah Muhammad and NOI records in connection with that trial.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, in its edition of June 23, 1964, contained an item captioned "Illinois Prisoner Wins Plea in Muslim Case." This item stated in substance that the United States Supreme Court on June 22, 1964, directed a lower tribunal to rule on the protest of an ISP inmate, Thomas Cooper, who had protested in a lower tribunal that he was not permitted to practice his Muslim Cult of Islam religion, and was denied equal protection of laws under the United States Constitution. The Supreme Court said federal courts in Chicago had erred in not ruling on his complaint and held the complaint stated a proper cause of action and should have not been dismissed.

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Re: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Thomas Decker advised that Cooper was sentenced in 1953 to two consecutive 100 year terms for two Chicago hold-up murders.

Re: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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APPENDIX

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**Re: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD**

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**APPENDIX**

**MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)**

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York); 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
 IS - NOI

Re Chicago teletype dated 2/22/64 captioned  
 "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S appearance on "Hot Line", a radio question-answer program moderated by WESLEY SOUTH over station WVON, Chicago. Six (6) copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York and one (1) copy for Phoenix as MUHAMMAD maintains a winter residence in that city.

The information of 2/22/65 in enclosed letterhead memorandum was monitored by SA [REDACTED] from the original broadcast and on 2/23/65 from a review of the taped broadcast.

It is noted that in addition to the information contained in letterhead memorandum, MUHAMMAD spoke to a great extent about Muslim beliefs such as separation of the races,

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 (1 - 100-442235 OAAU)  
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 (1 - 100-33593 MALCOLM LITTLE)  
 (1 - 100-32090 WALLACE MUHAMMAD)

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a state for the Black man, how the organization came into being and the statement the Black man has been in slavery 400 years which has, along with related matters previously been repeatedly reported and disseminated. For that reason such portions of MUHAMMAD's remarks were omitted from letterhead memorandum.



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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)**  
**SAC, CHICAGO (105-35635)**

**FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)**

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and for the Chicago Division three (3) copies, of letterhead  
memorandum pertaining to shooting at the residence of ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD, Phoenix, Arizona, on 3/5/65.

In addition to the data set out in the letterhead  
memorandum, the following information is set out for the  
Bureau and the Chicago Division:

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Phoenix, Arizona

March 6, 1965

NATION OF ISLAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

A characterization of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is included in the appendix of this memorandum.

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## APPENDIX

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 32,  
Muhammad's Mosque No. 32

The "Arizona Republic" newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, dated November 10, 1961, reported that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated he had selected BASHIR MUHAMMAD to head a temple being organized in Phoenix, Arizona.

On May 25, 1964, a source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 32, also referred to as Muhammad's Mosque No. 32, is affiliated with the national headquarters of Nation of Islam, Chicago, Illinois. Teachings at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 32 are based upon the principles expounded by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the messenger of Allah and the national leader of the NOI.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-37182)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM and five copies of a blind memorandum for possible use by Legat, Mexico City, relating to activities of subject in Mexico and five photos of subject for possible forwarding to Legat, Mexico City. Three copies of the LHM are being forwarded to Phoenix for their information in this matter.

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     (1 - 105-93) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
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Phoenix is requested to alert its sources close to MUHAMMAD for all information relating to activities in Mexico and to be alert for a possible trip by MUHAMMAD to Mexico.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, aka  
IS - NOI

Re WFO airtel to Director, cc to Chicago, 9/28/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Phoenix and WFO are eight, two and two copies respectively of an LHM relating to interest by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in medical facilities in West Pakistan.

The source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified ~~Secret~~ as data therein from the above source could well result in his identification and compromise future effectiveness.

Referenced airtel reflects MUHAMMAD's passport expired on 6/23/64, and a stop has been placed with the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. in this regard.

For information of the Bureau, the source indicated MUHAMMAD did not plan to go to Pakistan.

Phoenix is requested to alert its sources close to MUHAMMAD for any information in this regard.

WFO is requested to retain its stop at the Passport

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Office, Department of State, so information indicating  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has renewed his passport will be promptly  
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

A Confidential Informant in March, 1965, advised Elijah Muhammad, in discussing his health, mentioned a Dr. Hasson in West Pakistan and stated he had sent X-rays over and had been invited to visit that area. Muhammad stated the place was Boyda (phonetic). Muhammad commented, however, he did not feel it was necessary that he make this trip adding he had been told all he needed was a rest and the weather in Pakistan was not good and the food was different.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-69889)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Aka  
IS - NOI

Re Chicago airtel, including letterhead memorandum and blind memorandum, to the Bureau, carbon copies to Phoenix, dated 3/18/65 titled, [REDACTED] Aka. SM - NOI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Phoenix are ten (10) and two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to a contemplated visit by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Acapulco, Mexico, in the latter part of 4/65. The Bureau is also being forwarded five (5) photographs of MUHAMMAD for use in this regard.

ENCLOSURE

5 - Bureau (Encl. 15) (RM)  
1 - 25-330971 (NOI)

3 - Phoenix (Encl. 2) (RM)

3 - Chicago  
1 - 100-35635 (NOI)

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By [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are [REDACTED] b2

The letterhead memorandum is classified as Secret as the data from [REDACTED] if divulged, could well result in compromising the source. b2

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(C)  
Phoenix is requested to keep its sources alert for any data in this regard. It is noted MUHAMMAD on 3/19/65, the date [REDACTED] gave the data in letterhead memorandum, indicated MUHAMMAD was soon returning to Phoenix and [REDACTED] would visit him in Phoenix and give him further details. b2 b7c

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is characterized in latter  
pages.

A confidential informant advised in mid March,  
1965, that [REDACTED] has made reservations for Elijah  
Muhammad and possibly three other persons in Acapulco,  
Mexico, for the latter part of April, 1965, or the first  
part of May. Muhammad agreed to the arrangements despite  
the fact he considered the price, \$140.00 a day, to be  
excessive. He instructed arrangements be made for the last  
part of April for three persons.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred  
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, Aka.  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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Chicago, Illinois  
March 23, 1965

Title	ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-26)  
 FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2604) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
 IS - NOI

Re Los Angeles airtel, 1/18/65, advising the paternity suits filed by EVELYN WILLIAMS and LUCILLE ROSARY were put off calendar on 1/11/65. It was also reported that neither party to the action appeared in court on 1/11/65 and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has not been served. A review of the cases in the records of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County Court-house, ascertained on 3/23/65 that status of the case has not changed.

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 2 - Chicago (100-35635) (AM - REGISTERED)  
 3 - Los Angeles  
 (1 - 100-59036) (EVELYN WILLIAMS)  
 (1 - 100-65447) (LUCILLE ROSARY)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; ET AL vs. UNITED STATES; ET AL No. CIV. 4150 PHX</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>ebt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>FTCA</b>	<b>b7C</b>

REFERENCE

Phoenix letter to Bureau dated 12/2/64.

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[REDACTED] reliable, made available the following information on the date designated:

2/11/65

**b7C**  
[REDACTED] Phoenix, was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and they spoke about the outcome of the lawsuit. ELIJAH commented it was bad news and he could not understand it. He spoke about how the other driver condemned himself in the opening statement when he said the Cadillac was coming about one mile away and he guessed the speed at about 60 miles per hour. He said the driver tried to beat it with his slow pace and had to change gears. ELIJAH spoke

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in detail about the weather and other factors concerning the lawsuit. He commented that a person did not even need any schooling to see this judgment was wrong. He said he knew what the trouble was and it was that a "Negro and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were involved in this and ELIJAH even used a Nigger lawyer". He said that was the trouble and if a white lawyer had been <sup>on</sup> it, then the devils may have let him get it just so the devils would get some of the money.

b7C [redacted] seemed to agree with ELIJAH's comments. ELIJAH said he had been having these problems for years and [redacted] said they could appeal and file a motion for rehearing after the filing of a final judgment by the defendant.

b2 [redacted] reliable, made available the following information on 2/12/65:

b7C ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and they discussed the car accident which had occurred in 1962 and which the Federal Judge recently held in favor of the Government. [redacted] spoke about the length of time it took to settle these cases and that it would take one year for an appeal. He spoke about the usual fees for attorneys and said it is generally a percentage of what they get. He talked about hiring another man and said this man's wages would come out of the 20%. It was stated that 20% is the maximum set by law.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office PHOENIX

Date:

3/30/65

Field Office File No.: FX 120-121

Bureau File No.: 120-6964

Title:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; ET AL  
vs UNITED STATES; ET AL  
NO. CIV. 4150 PHX

Character:

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

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[signature]

Synopsis:

USDJ ROGER T. FOLEY, Phoenix, Arizona, entered judgment for defendant on 2/4/65 and judgment filed on 3/8/65. Plaintiffs' suit for damages of \$177,950 denied, resulting in savings to US Government of \$177,950.

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DETAILS:

The February 9, 1965, issue of the "Phoenix Gazette", local newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, carried an article entitled "Black Muslim Chief loses damage suit". It stated in this article that a Federal Judge had ruled in favor of the United States Government and denied the plaintiffs a \$177,950 damages asked in the suit. This suit resulted from an automobile accident which occurred on January 25, 1962.

The records of the U. S. District Clerk's Office, Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona, as checked on February 24, 1965, reflect U. S. District Judge ROGER T. FOLEY determined on February 4, 1965, the "findings of fact and conclusions of law". This was filed in the Clerk's Office on February 5, 1965, in which an order directing counsel for the defendant to submit form of judgment for the defendant was filed. This action was brought under the Federal

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**Tort Claims Act, 28 U. S. Code Annotated, Section 1346 (b) and Judge FOLEY found the defendant not guilty of negligence and found negligence on the part of plaintiff, ALBERT BROWN. The title of this case listed in the records of the U. S. District Clerk, Phoenix, is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, ET AL, vs. UNITED STATES, ET AL, NO. CIV. 4150 PHOENIX.**

**On March 9, 1965, the records of the U. S. District Clerk's Office, Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona, were examined and it was ascertained that on March 8, 1965, judgment for the defendant had been filed. It had been ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiffs or any of them take nothing by reason of this action and it was signed by U. S. District Judge ROGER T. FOLEY on March 5, 1965.**

**The records reflect that in the original complaint filed by the plaintiffs on April 19, 1962, judgment for \$177,950 was asked for the listed plaintiffs; ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, \$5,200; ALBERT BROWN, \$57,500; FRANCES BROWN, \$55,000; BASHIE MUHAMMAD, \$5,250; JOYCE MUHAMMAD \$55,000.**

**Since the judgment in this action was found in favor of the defendant, the United States Government, such resulted in the savings of \$177,950 to the United States Government.**

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 3/23/65 captioned "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, aka IS-NOI" regarding contemplated visit of MUHAMMAD with [REDACTED] at Acapulco, Mexico; Chicago teletype to Bureau, copies Atlanta, New York and Phoenix dated 2/15/65 captioned as above, regarding possible meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING (SCLC), ROY WILKINS (NAACP) and JAMES FARMER (CORE).

The following was furnished by [REDACTED] reliable, on 4/2/65, however, its significance is unknown in view of its vagueness. It is felt it might possibly pertain to a future meeting between KING, WILKINS, FARMER and MUHAMMAD conceivably at Acapulco, Mexico. It is therefore set out for information purposes and any office having information bearing on this matter should immediately advise the Bureau and Chicago. Chicago will immediately advise the Bureau and other offices of any pertinent information.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (100-4593) (RM)  
1 - 100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
1 - New York (105-7806) (RM)  
1 - 100- (ROY WILKINS)  
1 - 100- (JAMES FARMER)  
1 - 100- (FNU PATRICK)  
1 - 100- (FNU YOUNG)  
2 - Phoenix (105-93) (RM)  
1 - 105-5593 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
1 - Chicago  
1 - 100-37836 (JOHN ALI)  
1 - 100-3989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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Approved: [REDACTED]  
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Copies are being furnished Phoenix as the [redacted] advised that MUHAMMAD should be returning to Phoenix shortly.

[redacted] advised that on 4/2/65, [redacted] was contacted by a (FNU) [redacted] from New York who stated that ROY WILKINS definitely wants to meet our man but that [redacted] cannot do so until sometime in May, adding a Mr. [redacted] (FNU) desires to come along. [redacted] indicated he would now work on a third fellow (possibly FARMER), and get him there too. [redacted] agreed the plan was good, but that it was too long to wait. [redacted] indicated he would attempt to accelerate the meeting and stated he would recontact [redacted] another week. b2 b7C

Further, the source advised that [redacted] in Saltillo, Mexico, was in contact with a representative of MUHAMMAD in Chicago and told this person to tell MUHAMMAD that "these people are waiting for the reservations, and are getting anxious". He said a second problem had developed dealing with people in high places who are attempting to obtain information about "you know who". [redacted] added that there are really some ugly relations between these people in high places there and that they want "to do harm". She stated she hoped to find out something soon as it is urgent, pointing out that she hopes "they" will soon come closer to her as it is too expensive to return to Chicago.

Two extra copies of this airtel are provided the Bureau in the event they desire to furnish this information to the Legat, Mexico. In that regard, the Bureau's attention is invited Chicago airtel dated 3/19/65 and letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted] aka., SM-NOI" (Bufile [redacted])

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>4/12/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/21/65 - 4/1/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ELIJAH POOLE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>mmf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - NOI</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/9/64 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's activities.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being disseminated to G-2, ONI and OSI locally, in fulfilling responsibility under the Delimitations Agreement.

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It is noted that this action resulted from a collision between a Bureau of Indian Affairs bus and an automobile owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and occupied by the plaintiffs several years ago.

The radio program "Hot Line" referred to herein was monitored by SA [REDACTED] b7C

INFORMANTS

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A copy of this report is being furnished the Phoenix Office in view of MUHAMMAD's maintaining an alternate residence in that city. Likewise, a copy of this report is being furnished Secret Service locally in view of recent Bureau arrangements with that organization and an extra copy of this report has been designated for the Bureau in that regard.

No additional specific information has been developed during the past 6 months indicating ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is engaged in extensive extra-marital activities with female members of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Some non-specific information in generalities continues to be developed in that regard.

All issues of "Muhammad Speaks" referred to in the details of this report carried on the back page an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD setting forth the 10 points of what he believed and 12 points of what they believe in. This information was not set forth in instant report as it has previously been set forth in other reports concerning the subject.

b7C On February 24, 1965, records of the United States District Court, Phoenix, reviewed by SA [REDACTED] reflected that on February 5, 1965, there was entered a finding and fact and conclusion of law and an order was directed to submit form of judgement for the defendant dated February 4, 1964, in the case ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, ET AL, versus United States, ET AL under the Federal Tort Claim Act. These records reflected judgement was found for the defendant it being deemed that negligence was found on the part of ALBERT BROWN, one of the plaintiffs. On March 8, 1965, judgement was ruled that the plaintiffs take nothing by reason of the above action and the judgement for the defendant was signed on March 5, 1965, by United States District Court Judge ROBERT T. FOLEY, Phoenix, Arizona.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) data reported from \_\_\_\_\_ could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. **b2, b7D**
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he is national leader of the NOI and there is no reason to believe he would cooperate if interviewed.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is the national leader of the NOI.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) he is a key figure of the Chicago Office.

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SA [REDACTED]

4/12/65

Office:

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Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title:

ELIJAH POOLE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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SLIP(S) OF *declay*  
DATE *4/2/82*

Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), which maintains national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, and also maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

*b7D* [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD in his

speeches and writings has referred to the white man as a devil and enemy of the black man and has called for unity of the black race which he claims can be achieved through the NOI. He writes a weekly column captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" which appears in the Chicago newspaper "The New Crusader" and also contributes regular articles published in the NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks." His messages are also regularly broadcast on various radio stations throughout the United States. Information concerning pending paternity suits against MUHAMMAD by two of his former secretaries set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The following organizations referred to in this report are described in the appendix pages attached hereto:

Fruit of Islam (FOI)

Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

NOI Mosque No. 7, New York

Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

I. BACKGROUND

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Criminal

On March 4, 1965  
[REDACTED] advised IC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] no current information concerning ELIJAH POOLE under that name or under any other names he is known to have used in the past.

On March 4, 1965, a representative of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IO [REDACTED] that based on available arrest records no current information could be located by that bureau concerning ELIJAH POOLE under that name or any of the other names he is known to have used in the past.

on March 9, 1965, by [REDACTED] contained no derogatory information concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix. This information was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

Records of the Phoenix Police Department and the Maricopa County, Arizona Sheriff's Office reviewed on March 9, 1965, by representatives of those offices reflected no arrest record for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This information was also provided to SA [REDACTED]

Marital Status

During the fall of 1964, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD reported to his wife CLARA that she was showing disrespect for him by not residing with him in Phoenix adding that they should not have separate residences. MUHAMMAD reportedly chastized CLARA for having all of her relatives living with her in his Chicago residence. MUHAMMAD mentioned the fact that he had no money and that CLARA was well fixed financially. They reportedly had a heated dispute inasmuch as CLARA reportedly told MUHAMMAD that he turns away from her when she turned on the lights. MUHAMMAD reportedly stated that he was not sure if he was married or not.

4847 South Woodlawn Ave  
Chicago, Ill.

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Passport Information

On September 28, 1964, and October 16, 1964, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. advised IC [REDACTED] b7C that records of that office contained no information indicating ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had applied for a new passport, it being noted that his old passport expired on June 23, 1964.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NOI

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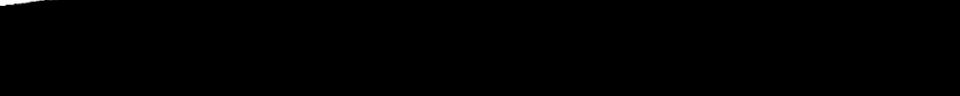
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Writings

"The New Crusader" is a self-described we  
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During the period between October 3, 1964, and March 13, 1965, a column "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appeared in "The New Crusader" on a weekly basis. Typical examples of material contained in those articles are as follows:

October 3, 1964 edition

I appeal to all Muslim sympathizers and to all members of the black race to sacrifice at least 5¢ a day to "create an economic savings program" to help fight unemployment, abominable housing, hunger and poverty of 22 million black people in America. There are thousands of our people living in worse conditions than dogs and pigs. He urged individuals to send 25¢ each week to MTI No. 2 where that amount would be banked until there would be a million dollar balance to begin building a competent banking system.

November 14, 1964 edition

The fall of America is now visible and understandable not only in the eyes of scholars and scientists but even in the eyes and understanding of the ignorant. It is visibly understood that the fall of America cannot be checked for the foundation has been removed. The 1914 war marked the fall and end of the white world as a power over the black world. I warn my people to be aware of the evil white race which teaches the black man to hate me and then charge me with teaching hate.

December 19, 1964 edition

There is no justice for the black man under the rule of the white man. There is no sign in the white man that he will or desires to treat the black man equally as he does himself and his kind. It is not the nature of the white man to treat the black man rightly and it cannot be done.

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January 16, 1965 edition

ALLAH desires to make America's fall a warning to her brothers of Europe. ALLAH has taught me, MUHAMMAD, that white Americans and Germans are the most wicked of the white race. The wicked deeds that have been performed and that are being performed by white Americans upon the black man are the worst in the annals of human history. They have been clever enough in their wickedness to make the black man love them when they are their open enemies and murderers.

January 30, 1965 edition

Today we are charged with sedition and seeking to overthrow the government and destroy the white race for preaching the coming judgement of the world. I would like to make it clear that these are evil days, deceitful days and also murderous and bloody days for the nation. They are the days of widespread evil and trouble. The truth of the rule of the black man is sealed until the time of the end of the Caucasian civilization.

March 13, 1965 edition

The so-called American Negro is now at a time when they must decide on life or death. The world that is known is on its way out and desires to carry the black man with it. This will not be so as members of the original black nations of which we are members have been chosen by ALLAH to make a great nation under his guidance to excel over other nations who were before us. America is the number 1 country that ALLAH wishes to destroy, but will not destroy them until you have heard the truth of her and of yourself. In this world of crisis and destruction of nations the only escape the black man has is in following MUHAMMAD.

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A review of all issues of "Muhammad Speaks" from October 9, 1964, through March 26, 1965, reflects that each issue contained an article by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on pages 1 and 3. Listed below by date are captions of articles by MUHAMMAD which are felt pertinent and with certain statements from the original source set forth in part. Articles wherein information is set forth containing MUHAMMAD's usual line of writing have not been reported.

"Muhammad Speaks" until February 5, 1965, was a self-described bi-weekly publication published by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 with offices at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Page 1 of each issue of that publication contains the statement "Dedicated to freedom, justice and equality for the so-called Negroes. The earth belongs to Allah."

Beginning with the issue dated February 5, 1965, the above masthead reflected that "Muhammad Speaks" was a weekly publication.

The October 9, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "The Unity of 22 Million." This item in substance called for the unity of 22 million black Americans behind a program designed to achieve economic independence and security. It called for a solid united black front to grapple with the critical problems facing Negroes as a result of his "400 years" of segregation and serfdom.

The October 23, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "The Truth is Best Weapon" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that in this perilous and evil time with the confusion of the people, government leaders and rulers, the poor lost-found members of the black nation know that their salvation

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and their greatest weapon at this time is the teachings and preachings of the true ALLAH. The item stated that it is the black man's very life to follow such teachings as it will bring him out of the spiritual darkness and ignorance into which he has been placed by the enemy of the God of truth and understanding. This item also urged members of the black race to contribute to the three year economic program which stated such program would work a miracle for the black man financially.

The November 6, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "They Worship Force of Arms" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that MUHAMMAD was not the black man's messenger for a great honor but only to assist the black man in submitting to ALLAH and to honor Him. The item stated that all praises should be given ALLAH even though he permitted evil to rule for 6,000 years.

The November 20, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Now the Time for Freedom" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that America has been number 1 on the list of God for total destruction for a long time and her destruction has gradually been coming for the past 34 years. It stated that the nations of the earth are becoming America's enemies because of her evils and the murder of so-called American Negroes. He continued that there was no let up in the evil of America in that brutality and murder of the black man continues and they are still mental slaves to the white man.

The December 4, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "America is Falling!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that the stronghold of the American government is falling to pieces as she has lost her prestige among the nations of the earth. The item stated that one of the greatest powers of America was the dollar but that at the present time America's currency is not backed by any sound value, neither silver or gold. The item added that this is the number 1 indication

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of the fall of America as it is very clear that the loss of the power of the American dollar means the loss of the financial power of America.

The December 18, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "The Two Must be Separate!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that without a shadow of a doubt the black man must be separated from the white man since there is no peace among these people. We must do something for ourselves. The item stated that the black man must unite as he is all of the same flesh and blood and this must be done because the black man is subject to the people who refuse to give him an opportunity to do something for himself.

The January 1, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Muhammad: We must Unite!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that civil rights would not solve the problem of the black man adding that nothing but ALLAH could solve his problem. The item stated that the black man would never enjoy civil rights or equal rights with the white man in America and condemned the various civil rights organizations as being powerless to assist the black man in America. He stated that the white man had no desire to treat the black man equally as it was not his nature to do so.

The January 15, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Elijah Muhammad" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance condemned all disbelievers and hypocrites of the Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and pointed out that there had been hypocrites around MOSES and JESUS.

The January 29, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "The Day of America's Downfall!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that ALLAH manifests the fall of America and desires to make America



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fall as a warning to her brothers in Europe. It stated that ALLAH had told MUHAMMAD that white Americans and Germans were the most wicked of the white race and that their deeds have been performed and are still being performed by white Americans upon the black man and continue to be the worst in the annals of history.

The February 5, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Let Us Accept our own Nation!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that ALLAH had given the black man knowledge of himself and others and that such knowledge was being spread to others in addition. It stated that ALLAH had chosen MUHAMMAD to teach the black man to accept his own kind. It stated that the black man of America were the lost and found members of the tribe of Shabazz from the great aboriginal people of the earth--the black nation. He stated that his followers were the Black Nation who had lived under the rule of others for over 6,000 years which had brought much misunderstanding.

The February 12, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Breakup of the Old World!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that today the black man lives at the end of the world for people who have ruled the black man and his various colors between black and white for the last 6,000 years. It stated that the world of disbelievers and hypocrites know these days are the end of the rule of the white man.

The February 19, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "The Resurrection of Our People" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that the old world must be removed to make way for the new world. It stated that there is a universal struggle being waged by the old world against the beginning of the new world and posed the question as to whether the old world's opposition would prevent the establishment of the new world.



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It stated that according to recorded history efforts being made by the old world against the beginning of a new world would fail as did former opponents of ALLAH. The item stated that the black man was now living in the judgement or doom of the white man's world and that preparations have been made to meet every effort by the white man to oppose the beginning and setting up of ALLAH's new world of righteousness (Islam).

The February 26, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "Falling, Falling The Old World!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that America's burden in trying to protect herself from the attacking nations of the world is tremendous; one that she will not be able to carry. It added that, therefore, America must succumb to the powerful forces that are coming against her. It added that the fall of a nation makes way for another and as the earth continues all nations and their civilizations are limited upon it except the original nation which takes on renewals and changes. It stated that the so-called Negro must be stripped completely of the white man's way of life, his name and Christianity. The item also stated that it is well known that Islam is the only religion that will survive the destruction of the present wicked civilization.

The March 5, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "The Only Path to True Salvation" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that the black man is in America subjected to murder both day and night while his murderers are judged guiltless by the courts of the land and the murderer's brother is the black man's judge. It stated that Islam will give the black man the justice and equality that he deserves and will restore the love for each other which has been destroyed by the white man.

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The March 19, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "For Freedom, Justice Equality!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that there is a world of Muslims under ALLAH and his religion Islam. It stated that the white man does not teach the black man this fact because it points the way to the black man's freedom and equality. The item added that it is a shame that black people are beaten and killed because of their ignorance in wanting to be white people while there are billions of people on the earth who look like them but that there are only 400 million white people on the earth.

The March 26, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "To Help Fight Poverty and Want!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that MUHAMMAD appealed to all Muslims and to all members of the original black nation in America to sacrifice at least 5¢ from each day's work to create an "economic savings program" to help fight unemployment, abominable housing, hunger and nakedness of the 22 million black people in America who continue to face these problems. The item stated that this would not interfere with any effort by the government to sponsor better housing and living conditions.

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The March 26, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" page 7 contained an item captioned "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Speaks a Message of Truth...Nigh-tier than the Sword!" Under this item was listed a schedule of weekly

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broadcasts by Muhammad under city, station, time and the wave length of 18 different broadcasting stations throughout various areas of the United States.

On January 5, 1965, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was contacted over radio station KABC, Los Angeles, California, on the Bob Grant Show "Night Line". During the interview with MUHAMMAD, MUHAMMAD stated that the NOI believed in one God and in the same way as the old orthodox Muslims. He stated that the white are people that God has taught us are altogether different than the black man by nature and were given the wisdom to rule the black man for 6,000 years but that such rule was about up. He stated that the white people were made to rule the black man for that time but eventually the black man would again rule.

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During this program ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated in substance that the black man could not have freedom as long as the white man is ruling, adding that what kind of freedom could the black man have if the white man is the President of the country? The Senate is white, the governors of all states are white and the courts are ruled by whites. MUHAMMAD stated that the NOI knows that the white man does not teach the truth and was given only 6,000 years to rule the world. He added that the same God didn't make

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the white man that made the black man. MUHAMMAD stated that when America is destroyed it will be destroyed by fire and that America will be the only place to be destroyed. He stated that the fire would reach to the height of 12 miles and that it would burn for 390 years and after the 390 years it would take 610 years to cool off and start growing vegetation here again and in all it will be 1,000 years before human life could live here where you and I now live.

MUHAMMAD stated that he could not urge his followers to vote for a change in the white man's way of life and the way of his government. He said that violence would not be necessary in order that the black man obtain his equal status in America because the black man would be ignorant to do such a thing. This was in response to questions regarding civil rights. MUHAMMAD stated that the white man by nature is not the black man and the black is by nature not the white man and you could make no brotherhood there. In speaking in response to a question regarding MALCOLM, MUHAMMAD stated that MALCOLM left the teachings of the NOI on his own and that in fact he has not been missed by MUHAMMAD's followers. MUHAMMAD added that he had more followers since MALCOLM left and more unity since that time.

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Activity

During October, 1964, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD reportedly remarked the NOI should not become involved in civil rights fights. He stated that the NOI would not participate in any demonstrations as his purpose was not to fight and bring about the fall of the NOI just because the white man did not like them but that his desire was to build a new world for his people. He was reported to have stated that fighting to get into a restaurant or riding transportation with the white man is not for the NOI.

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Three Year Economic Program

During October, 1964, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD commented in connection with the three year economic program being sponsored by the NOI that all details had not been worked out, and that many Negroes were not responding as anticipated as they feel the program is only for believers. MUHAMMAD added that he receives many inquiries each week concerning



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this program which is for the entire NOI and also for all black people and not just Muslims. He added that white people could not participate because they were not righteous.

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Travel

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as of January, 1965 had canceled all plans regarding an anticipated vacation to be spent in Jamaica, British West Indies.

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Property

Records of the District of Columbia (D.C.) Assessment and Tax Rolls for fiscal 1964 reviewed on September 25, 1964 by SA [redacted] reflected that the property at 1122 Staples Street, NE, a private residence in Washington, D.C., was owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. No other property in these D.C. records was listed as being owned by MUHAMMAD. The records reflected the above residence was utilized by the minister of the NOI in Washington, D.C.

Paternity Suits

Records of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County Court House, Los Angeles, California, reviewed on November 25, 1964 reflected that the paternity suits filed by EVELYN WILLIAMS and LUCILLE ROSARY against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had been continued to January 11, 1965. These records were reviewed by SA [redacted]



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On January 18, 1965, SA [REDACTED] again reviewed records of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, which records reflected the paternity suits filed by EVELYN WILLIAMS and LUCILLE ROSARY against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD scheduled to be heard on January 11, 1965 were not heard that date as none of the parties thereto showed up for the action. 62

Page D-1 of the July 10, 1964 issue of "The Herald Examiner", a Los Angeles, California, newspaper, contained an item captioned "Elijah's Two Paternity Suits - The Will of Allah, He Claims." This item in substance stated that a Miss EVELYN WILLIAMS and Miss LUCILLE ROSARY had alleged that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the father of a four year old daughter of Miss WILLIAMS and the three daughters of Miss ROSARY. Both women have filed Superior Court suits in Los Angeles asking that MUHAMMAD be named the father of the children and hold mother as responsible support for their daughters. Miss WILLIAMS claimed that MUHAMMAD has told her that under the teachings of the Holy Quran "We were not committing adultery, that she was his wife."

Information Pertaining MALCOLM K. LITTLE

"The New Crusader" in its issue of December 12, 1964, page 3, contained an article captioned "Nation of Islam". That article reflected as follows:

The following open telegram was dispatched December 7, 1964 by Captain Raymond Sharrieff of the NOI of the NOI in North America to the former Malcolm X, defected from the Muslim movement:

Mr. Malcolm:

We hereby officially warn you that the NOI shall no longer tolerate its scandalizing the name of our leader and teacher the Honorable Elijah Muhammad



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regardless of where such scandalizing has been.

'Captain Raymond/Sharrie  
The Nation of Islam in  
North America'

On February 22, 1965, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD held a press conference in connection with the assassination of MALCOLM LITTLE on February 21, 1965. In response to questions asked at this conference, MUHAMMAD stated he was not afraid his life was in danger as he has done nothing to make him afraid. He said the Black Muslims are not responsible for MALCOLM's death as it is against Muslim teachings. He added that the death of MALCOLM would have no ramifications on the Muslim movement as there were not many people with MALCOLM. He said the main disagreement between MALCOLM and himself was over arms and that NOI members are forbidden to carry arms while MALCOLM favored the carrying of arms and was therefore a victim of what he preached. MUHAMMAD also stated he was deeply shocked over MALCOLM's violent death and said nothing separated MALCOLM from the NOI but the issue of arms. He stated that MALCOLM met such death because of his own teachings and added that he was not concerned about his own life as the NOI was not involved in MALCOLM's death at the hands of violent assassins.

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On February 22 and 23, 1965, WESLEY SOUTH, moderator of the question-answer program "Hot Line" over Chicago radio station WVON, interviewed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This program which is on the air at 11:00 p.m. to midnight was monitored by a Special Agent of the FBI in response to questions regarding the assassination of MALCOLM X. LITTLE and the NOI, MUHAMMAD stated as follows:



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The murder of MALCOLM was a shock and surprise to us. We are investigating the charge all over the country to see if the NOI is responsible and to see if we can come up with the man's name in our records, but as of now we have no record. I have preached for 34 years we are against this type of thing. MALCOLM left and began teaching hate and arming his members. We in the NOI are against violence as it would be a scandal to take up arms against this country. Allah teaches us not to carry guns and we do not carry any. We have no guns, bombs, or artillery pieces to field. The Koran teaches that if one opposes the Messenger and repents he is forgiven, but if he does not repent he is subject to divine chastisement such as death or hell fire. MUHAMMAD stated he did not know the reason why MALCOLM was killed nor who killed him. He stated he has heard assassins are coming for him, but that he was not frightened as he was on Allah's mission and was not running. He said that he had over 200,000 to 300,000 members all over the world. He added that some people in order to keep their racial pride teach hate. MUHAMMAD stated he does not teach violence except to fight back if attacked, adding that the NOI is never the aggressor. He stated that he does not teach hate, but only the truth and that the white man is a member of a wicked and evil race.

MUHAMMAD stated he would not back any man who used violence and in the event it subsequently might be discovered a member of the NOI killed MALCOLM he would not back any such man as the Koran only teaches us to kill on the order of Allah. He said this would be handled in the same way that God advised Moses to lead and help his people as set forth in the Bible.

The February 22, 1965 edition of "Chicago's American" a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, page 1, column 3, contained an item regarding a news conference held by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in



connection with the death of MALCOLM X. This item  
in substance stated that MUHAMMAD expressed shock, but  
no regret of MALCOLM's death. MUHAMMAD denied that any of  
his followers could have been involved in his assassination  
and said that the annual national meeting of the Muslims  
scheduled for the following weekend at the Chicago  
Coliseum would go on as planned. MUHAMMAD told news men  
he had no idea of why MALCOLM was shot, but described  
him as a "victim of his own violent philosophy."  
He stated that he had hoped that MALCOLM would have  
repented and come back on his knees, but he did not,  
adding that MALCOLM was a man of violence.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,  
NEW YORK CITY

On May 8, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the Nation of Islam, led by MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in New York City. Mosque #7 follows the policies and teachings of the Nation of Islam by MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD.

The Nation of Islam #7 originated in New York City in 1947.

In connection with the origin of Mosque #7, a source advised that in 1953, a second source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) (known to source then as the Nation of Islam) in New York City located at 102 West 116th Street and Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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1APPENDIXMUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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1.APPENDIXNATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred  
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, Aka.  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
April 12, 1965

100-6989

Title	ELIJAH POOLE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above. <b>b7C</b>

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 12, 1965

Re: Elijah Poole, aka

Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-28422

Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through to Secret Service, Chicago

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DATE 8/30/82 BY SP-4 elw/abw

Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 Bureau (105-28422)

- 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 2)  
U. S. Secret Service, Chicago (105-4989)  
1 - Chicago (105-4989)

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FBI

Date: 4/14/65

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP  
DATE 4/20/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
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copies of this airtel are furnished the Bureau for possible transmittal to the Legat, Mexico City.

Chicago possesses no information whatsoever when ELIJAH MUHAMMAD will go to Acapulco other than previously furnished (apparently the last of April, 1965). If additional information is developed, it will immediately be furnished the Bureau for the Legat, Mexico City.

Chicago informants including [redacted] have all been alerted regarding this matter but no positive information to date has been developed. As of 4/14/65 MUHAMMAD was still at his Chicago residence and no travel plans were known, except he tentatively plans to return to Phoenix some time next week specific dates not known, according to [redacted]

- 5 - Bureau (RM) 105-24822-170  
1 - Phoenix (RM) (105-5593) (Info)  
1 - Chicago

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date 4/16/65

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CHICAGO

1103 AM CST URGENT 4/17/65 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (25-330971) AND PHOENIX (105-93)

FROM CHICAGO (100-35635) 1P

NATION OF ISLAM, IS DASH NOI.

PHOENIX ALERT LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS.

CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW UP ONLY IN EVENT OF CHANGE OF PLANS.

OTHER STATION TO BE ADVISED

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FBI CHICAGO

11:50 AM CBT URGENT 4-18-65 AAA  
TO: DIRECTOR(25-33397) PHOENIX (105-93)  
FROM: CHICAGO (100-55635)

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

ALTON ROBERTS AND PARTY OF FIVE OTHERS INCLUDING HERBERT  
MUHAMMAD AND EITHER NATHANIEL OR EMANUEL MUHAMMAD AND THREE SISTERS,  
IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN, DEPARTED TWA FLIGHT ONE FOUR SEVEN FOR PHOENIX  
AS SCHEDULED.

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE PHOENIX TWELVE THIRTY FIVE PM INSTANT.

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Date: 4/29/65

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AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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For the information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Division has obtained the following information made available by \_\_\_\_\_, reliable, on the dates designated, which is set out hereinafter:

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ELIJAH POOLE

An unknown man (a Muslim who was believed to have come from Mexico City) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at which time MUHAMMAD inquired where he was going from there (Phoenix) and the unknown man said he would wait in El Paso, Texas - his wife will follow him - her people in Penn. - and then he did not know what he would do. The unknown man spoke about going to Legion of Honduras - that it is a black holiday and he also spoke of Veracruz and Caracas. The unknown man spoke about Brother Minister INTERNATIONAL and mentioned Birmingham, Ala. Brother CHARLES and Brother WILSON were also mentioned. The unknown man said he was working for the government (believed referring to in the past) and he mentioned Secret Service and FBI. He mentioned about the first time that he went and he accepted (believed referred to Islam).

4/21/65

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-35635) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (25-2146) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (105-160) (RM)
- 2 - Phoenix (1 - 105-93F)

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[REDACTED] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Phoenix, Arizona, spoke about strange people and the unknown man who had visited ELIJAH. [REDACTED] commented the unknown man talked too much and [REDACTED] said he just did not seem to talk right in Muslim terms. [REDACTED] spoke about the unknown man telling [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] different things (referring to MANUEL MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD visiting in Phoenix). According to [REDACTED], the unknown man told MANUEL about when he (unknown man) was in Memphis and the FBI wanted to make a stool pigeon out of him to watch the Muslims, and he would not do it. [REDACTED] said that the unknown man spoke about getting into a lot of trouble in Memphis and that they were down on him - all the white folks. The unknown man thought the white people even kept his mail from him. [REDACTED] also commented that the unknown man was trained by the FBI on how to work and they gave him a lot of "stuff". The FBI wanted to make a spy of him, but after he (unknown man) joined the temple he gave it up. This was all before he went to the temple and after he went to the temple he would not stool pigeon on the Muslims. [REDACTED] commented that the unknown man had a room at a motel down there and they kept asking him to come over to the other place. The unknown man told them that he was staying over there. [REDACTED] added that the unknown man talked too much.

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Information furnished by [REDACTED] has been reviewed several times by the Phoenix Office and no additional data concerning this matter has been developed. According to this source, the unknown man stated, "He was working for the Government, CIA, Secret Service, FBI, therefore I had —". The unknown man was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD less than 30 minutes on 4/20/65 and his identity is not known by the Phoenix Office.

This information was made available to Chicago, Birmingham and Memphis Divisions under separate cover airtel. On April 22, 1965, the Chicago Division advised the Phoenix Division that the identity of the unknown man was unknown to that office. The Chicago Office also advised that Brother Minister MANUEL mentioned by unknown man, could be identical with MANUEL MADONS, who used to be in Memphis.



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The Birmingham and Memphis Divisions are requested to expedite the furnishing of any available information to the Bureau and interested offices which might assist in identifying this unknown man.

5/5/65

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434912)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-8711)

SUBJECT: TYNNETTA ALETHIA NELSON, aka  
SM - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 3/19/65, and  
Legat, Mexico City cablegrams to Bureau 4/2 and 6/65.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD returned to Phoenix, Arizona, from  
Chicago, Illinois, on 4/18/65. He has remained in Phoenix  
since that time until leaving Phoenix on the morning of  
5/5/65, for Chicago, Illinois. Although it is not specifi-  
cally known, it is believed his stay in Chicago will be of  
a short duration. With regard to the known activities of  
[REDACTED] which has come to the attention of the  
Phoenix Division, the following is set out hereinafter:

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[REDACTED]

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
  - (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
  - (1 - 25-330971) (NOI)
- 4 - Chicago (100-37182) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-35635) (NOI)
  - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 3 - Phoenix
  - (1 - 105-93)
  - (1 - 105-931)

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On 4/27/65 a Special Agent of the Phoenix Office  
observed [REDACTED] arrived in  
Phoenix, Arizona.

[REDACTED]

On 4/28/65, [REDACTED] reliable, advised [REDACTED]

ALIJAH MUHAMMAD talked with [REDACTED]

She spoke about the

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On 5/4/65, [REDACTED], reliable, furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

[REDACTED] She had first told him that she would be able to send somebody there to see him to arrive at 6:30 PM on 5/5/65. ELIJAH told her he was sorry since he was leaving for Chicago on the morning of 5/5/65. They conversed at length and spoke in coded terms and [REDACTED] told MUHAMMAD that she would tell them that they can go on the day after tomorrow to their original home, (5/6/65 and possibly meaning that [REDACTED] would contact ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago on that date).

A separate communication concerning contact between [REDACTED] and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on 5/4/65 is being forwarded to the Bureau and the Chicago Office.

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 5/13/65

FROM : *[Signature]* LEGAT, MEXICO (105-4494) (RUC)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *[Signature]*  
DATE *5/15/65*

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
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Remycab 4/6/65 and Chicago airtel to Bureau 4/14/65.

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- 6 - Bureau
    - (1 - Liaison Section)
    - (2 - Chicago, 100-6989)
    - (1 - Phoenix, 105-5593 - Info.)
  - 1 - Mexico City
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434912)

5/19/65

SAC, PHOENIX (100-8711)

RE - NOI

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau dated 5/5/65.

There is enclosed herewith two copies for the Bureau and two copies for the Chicago Office part of a verbatim transcript of information made available by [redacted] reliable, on 5/4/65.

This transcript is conversation between [redacted] and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the in-part verbatim transcript is enclosed instead of a LHM since it is believed the Bureau/Chicago Office should have the transcript in detail for informational purposes. In the transcript [redacted] is identified as [redacted] and ELIJAH is "E".

It will be noted in referenced letter that [redacted] had been visiting in Phoenix, Arizona, and [redacted] reliable, advised on 4/29/65.

[redacted] information has [redacted] the attention of the Phoenix Office indicating [redacted] has been back in Phoenix, Arizona since leaving on 4/29/65.

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6/11/65 [redacted]
- 4 - Bureau (RM) (Encl. 2)  
(1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
(1 - 25-330871) (NOI)
- 4 - Chicago (Encl. 2) (100-37182) (RM)  
(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)  
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 2 - Phoenix  
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[REDACTED] Hello, how are you?

3. [REDACTED] I'm pretty good, how are you.

[REDACTED] Oh, I'm all right. Listen I called to let you know that I'll be able to send somebody there to see you tomorrow evening at 6:30.

2. [REDACTED] Oh, I'm sorry, but I won't be here. I have an emergency call to Chicago and I'll be leaving tomorrow morning around 8 o'clock. I was expecting someone, maybe to call pretty soon, but this is an emergency and I must answer it.

[REDACTED] Well, what shall I tell them in the meantime - do they know about when they will be expected like.

2. [REDACTED] Well, they could take care of what they have in mind on the physical side and on the other side they could from here send there - to Chicago.

[REDACTED] I see - I think I see any way.

1. [REDACTED] The same could be sent to Chicago from here on there arrival.

[REDACTED] You mean in other words they should go there first and then from there to the other.

1. [REDACTED] Yes, they could either call or report.

[REDACTED] From there?

2. [REDACTED] Yes, from here. I think a report will be the best way to give it and directly to those second address.

[REDACTED] I see. Well, I was going to say - they really don't know how long they will be from one place to another - is that correct?

[REDACTED] That's correct.

[REDACTED] Well, then what if they didn't go to the first place at all but just went directly to the second place there - to save a lot of cutting back and forth.

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Q. Yes, that would be best if they have not - directly is right. Go right directly there and that would be the safest and most quickest way.

A. As far as the time is concerned, it's very important. So I'll tell them because they also can't wait too much longer. I'll tell them then to go to the extreme West then - right? I mean the middle part.

Q. Yes.

A. Is that correct, I want to make sure and understand perfectly - that is a much further distance, right?

Q. Yes. I'm referring to mail only.

A. I was talking about other things than mail.

Q. Well, I don't know.

A. The reason I say that is because what they have they can't quite say anything right now, but they will have to go through with the complete in order not to have anything foul up on this side. They have to go through the complete (what would you say) deposit and everything. They were fairly successful, however, they won't be successful like this unless they are able to carry completely all the way through. Do you understand?

Q. Yes, what you mean that you was not successful in getting what you bargained for.

A. Yes. They were but it's more like the first way than it was the second way. Because this is perfect but they have to have all that is necessary so there won't be any follow up behind it.

Q. You are talking for about how long?

A. About how long? They need the whole thing for the security of what they were able to find. Do you understand? They would never be able to ship that much merchandise all at one time in order to make

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1. this completely and end it in a couple of days. Do you understand! In order to come and pick up that stuff because it's much too heavy to send from one place to another. That's why they say if it's all right they can go directly to the other place for that and then arrange for an immediate return.

2. Well, I didn't know about that - what you mean - are you trying to say those stamps was not enough?

3. Right, because they got the first and not the second. Remember the first that they spoke about and they said not that's going to be too difficulty. Well, they were able to find better - the first idea was better than the second. Do you understand?

4. Yes, the second.

5. So, therefore, it's going to take about four or five or six times that for completion.

6. Oh, six times that.

7. Yes. It's not like the second idea. It was the first idea that they started out with.

8. But it was impossible to take something like the lease?

9. The temporary.

10. Yes.

11. Well, it's not impossible but <sup>what</sup> I'm trying to say is that the other is more perfect and it has to be settled within a certain amount of time, or else it can easily go some other -

12. But there is no need of bargain on a take-over complete but temporary something like about a year.

13. What I'm trying to say is that they are completely

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satisfied and they don't think they would be any more successful.

By the year.

Forever.

Oh, no, no, no. These things is sometimes inconvenience like that, due to the whole thing - that is quite the thing, well I don't know.

That's why I said I wanted to let them know exactly what was going on so they would know.

Well, I thought the other way that you made up - even if it lasts about just a short time - it will be better than going directly into everything at once.

Well, they felt they were much more successful and they were told they would probably have to go to pick up the rest of the (blank), so what I am saying is after one more week they might as well forget it because those people will simply not be able to (blank).

What I mean to say again is this. Do you have - can you do business with the same for a few days - that's the think - on the optional.

Do you mean to tell them to allow sometime or something like that.

Yes, on the option you will do these things.

Yes, I can do that. At least I think I can but I have to more definite.

You have to put up these things enough to put up confidence in (blank). Did you ever discuss something by short terms?

Yes, there are always individuals and other people who are interested in starting the same kind of project and those who are more qualified of course are the ones that I will get the job. I have to know something.

1. This is what I'm trying to get clear. Did you ask for the job by the month or by six months or a year.

[REDACTED] This job is not going to be on any other basis but permanent.

2. Now you give it to me right. No other way will that job be got other than permanent.

[REDACTED] That's right.

3. And there is no such thing that you can find a temporary job.

[REDACTED] No that's right.

4. I didn't think so, especially in that area.

[REDACTED] That's why I arranged to come you know.

5. And what was the total salary.

[REDACTED] It was in the thirties.

6. Oh no, you can't do that. It can't go that far, especially you have to do the job right away. No, that is more than you can do.

[REDACTED] What about can I accept in the twenties? In the lower twenties?

7. Yes, but not over that because you won't be able to do these things.

[REDACTED] Okay. Now do you remember we were speaking about one aspect which was very important and the reason I was so sold on this particular one was because it had all of the surrounding necessary.

Yes, it's like talking about reaching to the moon and we don't have an arm long enough. It has been possible but is not possible today that you could reach to the moon.

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[REDACTED] One other question, will they be able to go directly to the other place tomorrow instead of the first place they had in mind - that's to the Midwest instead of where they already made reservations?

2. [REDACTED] You talking about - directly with the -

[REDACTED] Yes, where the other people said they have to go.

2. [REDACTED] I don't know, that depends on how - they could be.

[REDACTED] Yes. I think they will be all right for two days, no more. That means tomorrow, next day and then they would leave.

2. [REDACTED] Yes, but that is also these people will be so buried things as soon as they arrive. It's useless to say tomorrow but maybe the next day.

[REDACTED] Okay. Shall we just say forget it then and I'll wonder about it until I'm able to figure out something by myself, because I have to explain this.

2. [REDACTED] That's the trouble, I'm quite sure an explanation is necessary.

[REDACTED] I know it is.

[REDACTED] Well maybe day after tomorrow it would be better, but not tomorrow.

[REDACTED] Okay, I'll tell them they can go on day after tomorrow to their original home, right?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] Fine.

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6/24/65

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a LHM relating to a long-playing phonograph record being distributed by the Nation of Islam and containing speeches made by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 9)  
(1 - 105-24822 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
2 - Chicago  
(1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
June 24, 1965

NATION OF ISLAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, Volume 4, Number 31, dated June 25, 1965, on page 3, carried an advertisement reflecting long-playing phonograph records titled "Muhammad Speaks" and containing five volumes of "Addresses by God's Only Messenger to the 22 Million Negroes" were available through Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 Book Department, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at a cost of \$3.98 each. The ad reflected the records would concern themselves with Elijah Muhammad's speeches on "The Time, and What Must Be Done"; "What the Muslims Want and What the Muslims Believe"; "The Black Man's Necessary Qualification To Be Accepted"; "We Must Do For Self"; and "The Time of Judgment". The ad contained a clip-out coupon for ordering these records and encouraged the reader to buy the records so as to help build a "center of reform to qualify you for the new world and to give you the knowledge of self and kind".

The ad also mentioned a book by Elijah Muhammad which is scheduled to have its first printing in September, 1965, at a cost of \$5.

"Muhammad Speaks" is self described in its various issues as published on a weekly basis by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred  
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam,  
Aka. Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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[REDACTED]

APPENDIX

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FBI

Date:

9/10/65

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel to the Director, cc to Albuquerque,  
Cincinnati and Phoenix 5/24/65; rereport of SA [redacted] aka.,  
dated 8/19/65 at Chicago titled " [redacted] SM - NOI"; Indianapolis letter to Chicago 9/1/65.

Re Chicago airtel set forth data furnished by [redacted] reliable, on 5/2/65 to the effect [redacted] and [redacted] were discussing  
"this Monterrey affair" and how to record title.

(8) - Bureau (RM)

- (1) - [redacted]
- (1) - [redacted] (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati [redacted] (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (25-9280) (RM)
- 5 - Chicago

(1) - 100-6982 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

(1) - [redacted]  
(1) - [redacted]  
(1 - 100-36939) (ALBERT 8X THOMPSON)

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 5/20/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
IS - NOI

On 5/19/65, [REDACTED] reliable, provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that he, MUHAMMAD, was definitely diabetic. Subsequently, [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that MUHAMMAD has a "pretty bad" case of diabetes and will have to take insulin and fluid fast as he could go into a diabetic coma. It was indicated MUHAMMAD should go to the hospital as the tests given him showed an extremely high blood sugar and acetone count but that he would not do so.

The Bureau will be advised immediately if any critical emergency arises regarding the above, however, there is nothing to indicate at this time that such situation exists.

2 - Bureau (1 - 25-330971) (NOI) **REGISTERED**  
1 - Phoenix (105-5593) (Info.) (RM)  
2 - Chicago (1 - 100-35635) (NOI)

[REDACTED] keh  
(7)

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MAY 22 1965

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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CG 150-35635

Re Indianapolis letter reflected a [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Monterey, Indiana, advised [REDACTED] of  
Chicago [REDACTED] had recently let  
a contract to build a home in the Monterey, Indiana area.

It appears this is what [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were discussing on 5/2/65.

Three extra copies of this communication are being  
forwarded the Bureau. It is requested Legat, Mexico City,  
be advised of the above. For information of the Bureau, no  
further data has been developed which would indicate [REDACTED]  
is not in Mexico.

For information of the Indianapolis Office, 1965  
Illinois license plates LF1843 are issued to ALBERT THOMPSON,  
3947 South Wells, Chicago, Illinois, on a Volkswagen, per  
"Automobile Licenses, 1965" issued by the Secretary of State  
of Illinois.

ALBERT SX THOMPSON is on the Security Index of  
the Chicago Office, Bufile 100-439219.

Indianapolis is requested to follow the referred to  
transaction closely. The Bureau and Chicago should be advised  
of Legal Description, title holder, purchase price, and assessed  
valuation as same becomes available. It is requested same be  
fully documented as to source and date.